

GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL

Football

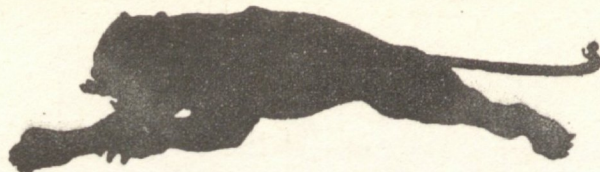
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Forword

This is our fifth annual review of Griffith High School Football. These books are very popular and well used in the library. Dick Reyome and Art Fiscus did another fine job in putting together a permanent memory of Griffith Football.

The 1982 season was our 7th winning season in a row. We finished with an 8-2 record and just missed making the playoffs. Our last four games resulted in us outscoring our opponents 158-0. It was an exciting and rewarding season. We did not allow a point in the 4th quarter of any game.

This was the best balanced offensive backfield that I have coached. We set school records for: most first downs in a season (151), best rushing average (5.1 yards per rush), total team rushing (2406 yards), total offense (2905 yards), single game scoring (66 points vs. Milwaukee North Division), and most touchdowns in a game (9 vs. Milwaukee North). Tony Bruno set individual records for single season scoring (100 points), touchdowns (15), touchdowns by rushing (14). Mark Arndt set a new school record for number of P.A.T. by kick in one game when he kicked 6 vs. Milwaukee North.

With only 10 seniors and two players who weighed 200 pounds, this team did a tremendous job. It was a great team effort. The Griffith Panther Football Tradition is alive and well. We are really looking forward to next year and the new play-off system.

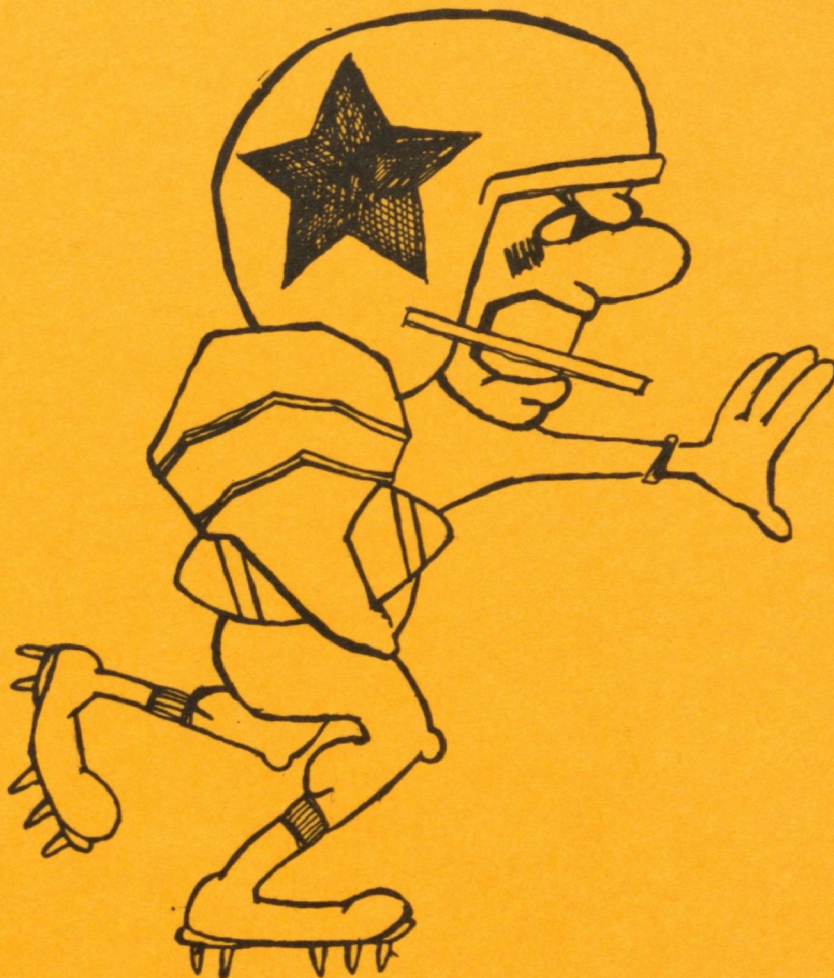
My thanks to my assistant coaches Larry Parker, Dick Reyome, Keith Shorb, Jim Anderson, Frank Burke, Joe McNeill, Dan Amrhein, and Doug Friend.

This 1982 season provided many pleasurable moments. I hope this book will give the reader many hour of pleasure remembering the 1982 Griffith Panther Football Season.

Les Thornton
Head Football Coach
November, 1982



PRE SEASON



With Ball State Cardinals

Good luck former Panthers

by Sherri Nurdyke
GHS News Bureau

Griffith — Nearly a year has gone by since the Panthers boasted the Calumet football championship and took their famous wishbone offense to Hobart's Brickie Bowl.

But football is still on the minds of two of Griffith's most outstanding players after chalking up numerous awards from the Panther squad.

Both Mike (White) Willis and Ed Konopasek are currently attending Ball State University and are freshmen members of the football team, the Cardinals.

Mike, 6'4", weighing 225, plays an outside linebacker. Ed, 6'6", weighing 235, plays defensive tackle. Both are reportedly playing well.

Mike and Ed began winning awards at GHS their junior

year. They were both named all-conference. Their senior

year marked their most award-winning season in their football careers.

During the summer, both enrolled at the University of Wisconsin at Riverfalls Falcon Football Camp. Out of approximately 300 players, Mike was voted "Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman" and Ed received the "Most Hustle and Enthusiasm" award.

All coaches at the camp determined which players were to receive the awards.

That fall at the game against East Chicago Roosevelt, Mike was nominated for the Post-Tribune Defensive Player of the Week award. Mike was later named by his coaches, Les Thornton, Larry Parker and Dick Reymore, as defensive player of the week for his performance at the previous game. Mike accomplished 15 tackles, 12 assists, 2 solos and 21 quarterback sacks.

At the following game against Lowell, Ed was named by his coaches as defensive player of the week.

Griffith's Homecoming game against Munster was special for both boys as they were candidates for king. At half-time, Ed was crowned. During the game, Mike again put out a tremendous effort with 13 tackles, 4 solos, 6 assists, 2 quarterback sacks and one tackle for loss.

After defeating Highland, Ed again was nominated by the coaches as defensive player of the week. He was named by the Post-Tribune as Player of the Week. During that game Ed accomplished 16 tackles, 10 solos, 3 quarterback sacks and 3 behind-the-line of scrimmage.

Because of his play in the first sectional playoff, Mike was once again named defensive player of the week by his coaches.

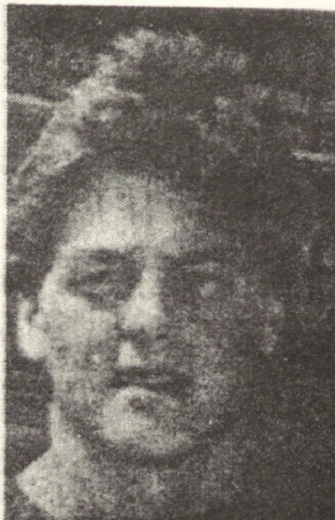
Following the season, Mike was unanimously voted defensive end and Ed named tackle for all-conference. Mike was named defensive lineman and Ed named defensive tackle for the all-area team.

The Times named them first team defense for the All-Star team, and Associated Press and United Press International named them All-State.

After winning all of the above awards, GHS hopes they will continue their successful football careers.



Mike (White) Willis



Ed Konopasek



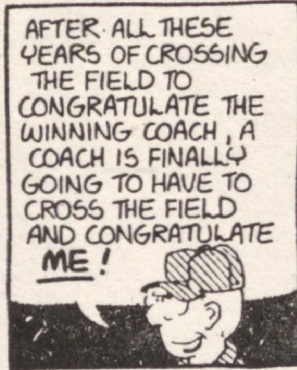
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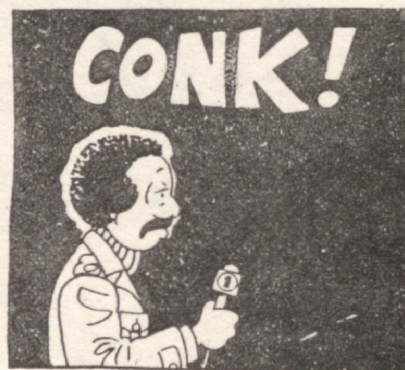
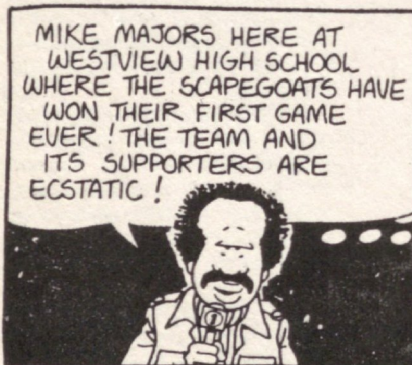
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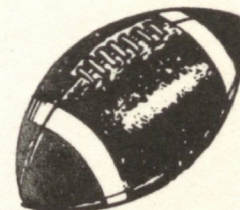
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- (1) Do not leave campus area unless released by coach or staff. Do not enter other camp dormitories.
- (2) You must be present at all practices and meetings unless excused by coach or trainer. It is also your responsibility to be on time for all scheduled activities.
- (3) Each camper will be in his own room by 10:40 p.m. Lights out at 11 p.m.
- (4) When assigned to a room, inspect it. If any visible damage is present, report it immediately to a staff member. You are responsible for your own room. Any damage occurring during your stay will be your responsibility.
- (5) A \$10 key deposit is required and will be refunded at the end of the camp session when the key is returned and your room has been inspected and approved.
- (6) Valuables, cash, and other items of value should not be left in your room. These items can be checked in at the main desk and obtained anytime at your request. The camp is not responsible for any items lost or stolen.
- (7) Campers with cars must turn in car keys. Cars will not be used during camp.
- (8) Report any injury or illness immediately to your coach or trainer.



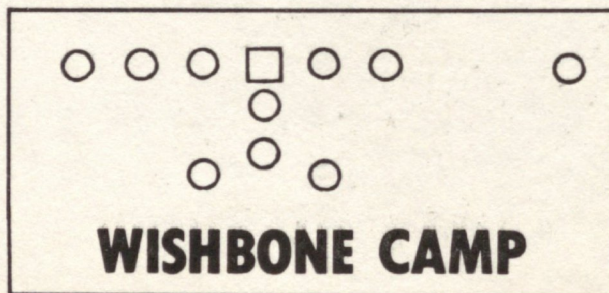
RESERVATION POLICY

- (1) Enrollment is limited. Apply early to assure acceptance.
- (2) Camp enrollment is usually at capacity by May 15. If you have any questions regarding possible late openings call 715-425-3135 or 715-425-6362.
- (3) A \$50 deposit is required with your application.
- (4) Final payment may be made prior to camp or at registration.

REFUND POLICY

- (1) Cancellation prior to June 1, 1981 - \$35 refund.
- (2) No refunds will be made after June 1, 1981.

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FALCON WISHBONE CAMP

Session I

JUNE 24-27

Session II

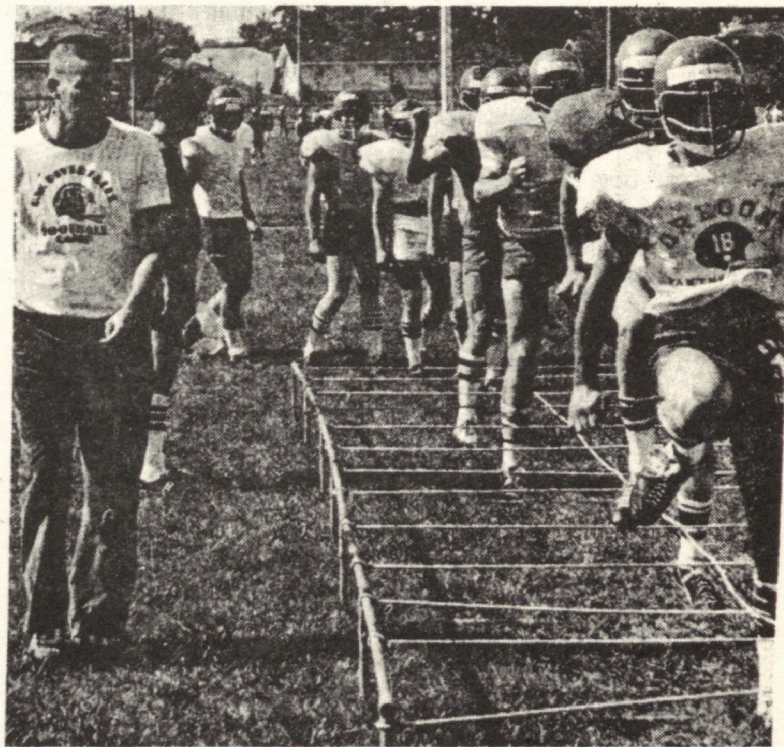
JUNE 27-30

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**Jack Mildren
Former All-American QB
University of Oklahoma**

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Session I: You are to report to Grimm Hall on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 24. Check out will be 9 a.m., Wednesday morning, June 27 (after breakfast).

Session II: You are to report to Grimm Hall on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 27. Check out will be 9 a.m. Saturday, June 30 (after breakfast).

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Both Wishbone camps offer the same instructional programs. Each session provides for two ability levels. Each player will receive the fundamentals necessary for his position.

Blocking, faking, reading, optioning, receiving, passing and conditioning are emphasized. The depth to which each item is taught is dependent on the age group involved, and on the player's capacity for learning.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Car-Interstate 94-Exit Highways 35 or 65 to River Falls. Bus-Red Camp Van pickup at Hudson, Wis. bus station 1 p.m. Plane-Red Camp Van will pickup at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport at the exit door opposite the Northwest Airlines baggage claim area at 1 p.m.

Fee for van services includes (arrival and departure) \$5. Contact coach Mike Farley with travel problems or questions at 715-425-3135.

COSTS

\$88 - includes instructional costs, housing, meals and camp T-shirt.

HOUSING AND FOOD

You will stay in Grimm Hall on the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus. Bring your own pillow, linens or sleeping bag. You will eat at Rodli Commons-unlimited seconds!!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Boys, 9-12th grades. Grouping for skill work by ability. Grouping for contact work by age and maturity.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION APPROVAL

Check with your State High School Athletic Association concerning their rule on summer football camps. The Falcon football camps comply with WIAA, WISAA, Minnesota State High School League, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana regulations regarding summer camps.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Galen Hall-Offensive Coordinator for the University of Oklahoma. 1978 Big 8 champs 1978 Orange Bowl Champs 1978 National Champs.

OUTSTANDING COACHES

The coaching staff is headed by Oklahoma coaches, Galen Hall and Charley North. The staff includes some of the finest High School coaches in the Midwest.

CAMP FEATURES

The best in coaching staff
Pads are issued for contact work
State's best weight room.
One coach for each six players
the finest in training equipment

TRAINING TECHNIQUES: We issue shoulder pads and helmets! How can you learn to block without using pads? The finest blocking sleds and dummies are used in the blocking phases of our training. Our camp has featured pads and contact for the past six years.

VISITING COACHES ARE WELCOME AT FALCON CAMPS

Many coaches have visited the Falcon Football Camps in past summers. Visitors are welcome, but are expected to provide for their own room and board. Campus dorm rooms are available plus food service at reasonable rates.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

PERSONAL

street clothes and a jacket
pajamas, underwear and socks
towels(5)
soap and toilet articles
laundry bag for dirty clothes
gym shoes
pillow, pillowcase, 2 sheets, 1 blanket

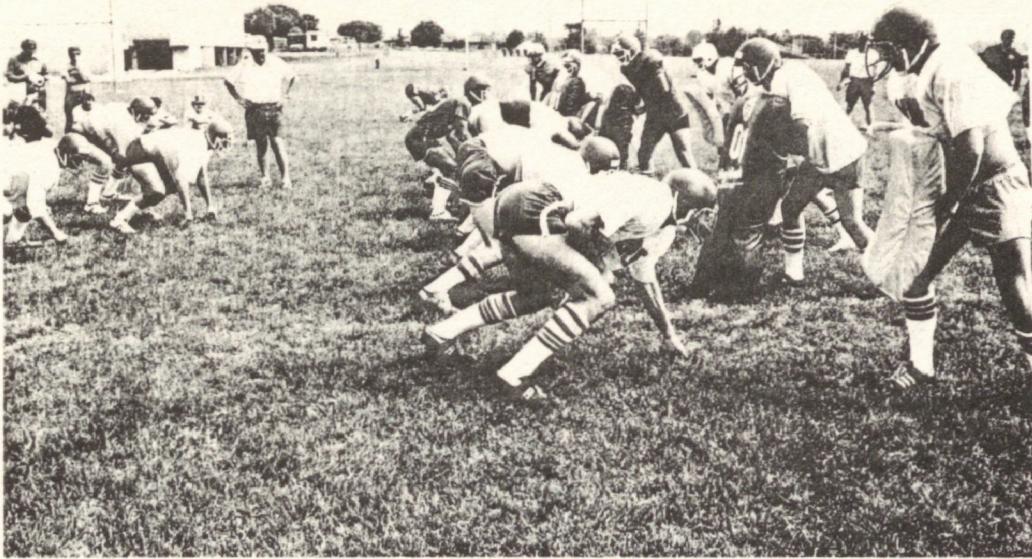
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

football shoes
football
wrestling knee pads
mouth guard
supporters(5)
shorts
t-shirts(5)
sweat socks(5)
swimsuit
padlock

A TYPICAL CAMP DAY

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Guest coach lecture & chalk talks
10:00 a.m.	On the field demonstrations
10:30 a.m.	Individual instruction
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Rest and relaxation
2:00 p.m.	Guest coach lecture & chalk talks
2:30 p.m.	On the field demonstrations
3:00 p.m.	Individual instruction
4:30 p.m.	Swim and recreation
5:30 p.m.	Supper
7:30 p.m.	Conditioning, weight program, chalk talks
8:30 p.m.	Films -- free time
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

LEARN FROM THE BEST!



Galen Hall-Offensive Co-ordinator for the University of Oklahoma 1980 Big 8 Champions and Orange Bowl Champions.



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COACHES: Front (L-R) - Jim Anderson, Les Thornton, Keith Shorb. Back (L-R) - Dick Reyome, Frank Burke, Larry Parker.



Standing: Trainer - Anne Rubacha. (L-R):
Managers - Barb Sopkowski and Sharron
Fryman.

Griffith lacks numbers, experience

Post-Tribune:

Sunday, August 29, 1982

By Arden Moore
Post-Tribune Staff Reporter

After directing Griffith to its finest season last year, Coach Les Thornton thought it would be waiting room only when practice began this season.

Wrong.

This year's roster lists only 51 and less than a dozen seniors. Only 17 sophomores will be in uniform — an all-time low.

A severe case of diploma-itis swept through the ranks. Ed Konopasek and Mike White left on scholarships to Ball State University. Kevin Halverson headed to the University of Minnesota at Duluth and Matt Bartlett went to Wabash College.

Numbers and size are in short supply at Griffith. Only three tip the scale past 200 pounds.

"I thought success brings more success, but I guess that's not necessarily true," said Thornton, whose Panthers went 11-1 and captured the Lake Suburban Conference title last year.

Ironically, the Panthers cracked the state's top 20 preseason poll at 14th.

"It took me seven years to get ranked and look the time they picked," said Thornton with a shake of his head. "People who rank have no idea how we would do this year. I'm sure the poll will change real quick."

"We can't manhandle people like we did last year," he adds. "We try not to talk about last year. That's over. We're a different team — one that will use

more finesse and speed."

Despite the drawbacks, Thornton is optimistic that his squad will produce the school's seventh straight winning record.

"Our success depends on staying injury-free and on our speed, quickness and execution," said Thornton.

The Panthers aren't without sparkling standouts. Conference scoring champ Tony Bruno is back, ready to defend his title.

The agile senior tallied 45 points in LSC play and 68 overall to finish fifth among area top scorers.

"Tony is our most experienced back. He's a key player who will do a lot of things and be on the field most of the time," said Thornton.

Joining him in the backfield will be quarterback Steve Price, halfback Mark Arndt and fullback Bruce McNeill.

"Price has experience, but more as a defensive back," said Thornton. "Arndt was a sprinter in track and runs the 40-yard dash in :04.7."

Griffith's pool of talent will be its backfield, defensive secondary and linebackers. The offensive and defensive lines are greener than the turf.

"We only have one senior end (Don Vivirito) and he's a transfer from Noll with little experience," said Thornton, who lists three juniors and four sophomores at the end positions.

Returning lettermen Terry Cederholm and Bob Jacobs are the only seniors at center and tackle, respectively.

But based on his club's performance at the recent Crown Point O'Rama, Thornton believes the Panthers can have a winning season and be in conference contention.

His Panthers shutout Lowell, 6-0 and Lake Central, 8-0.

"Crown Point, Highland and Munster are the top three teams," he said. "But I think we have the speed and skilled people that we could surprise people."

PANTHER FACTS

Head coach: Les Thornton, starting eighth year with a record of 47-25.

Assistants: Larry Parker, Dick Reyome, Keith Shorb and Jim Anderson.

Griffith starting 49th year of football with a record of 221-210-13.

Last year's record: 11-1.

1982 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 — 36 ...Hammond Gavitt... 7
Sept. 3 — at Gary Wirt
Sept. 10 — Horace Mann
Sept. 17 — at Munster (c)
Sept. 24 — Crown Point (c)
Oct. 1 — at Highland (c)
Oct. 8 — North Division
(Milwaukee)
Oct. 15 — Calumet (c)
Oct. 22 — at Lake Central (c)
Oct. 27 — Lowell (c)

(c) — Lake Suburban Conference

PANTHER ROSTER

QUARTERBACKS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Steve Price	5-8	155	Sr
Mark Adams	5-10	160	Jr
Mike Burge	5-10	155	So
Dave Rhodes	5-9	145	So

HALFBACKS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Tony Bruno	5-8	175	Sr
Mark Arndt	5-8	145	Sr
Mark Johnson	5-7	155	Jr
Mike Downing	5-7	155	Jr
Tom Hyde	5-10	162	Jr
Tom Rogowski	5-9	142	Jr
Mike Wothke	5-9	165	So
Tim Blair	5-8	142	So
Mike Dominguez	5-10	165	So

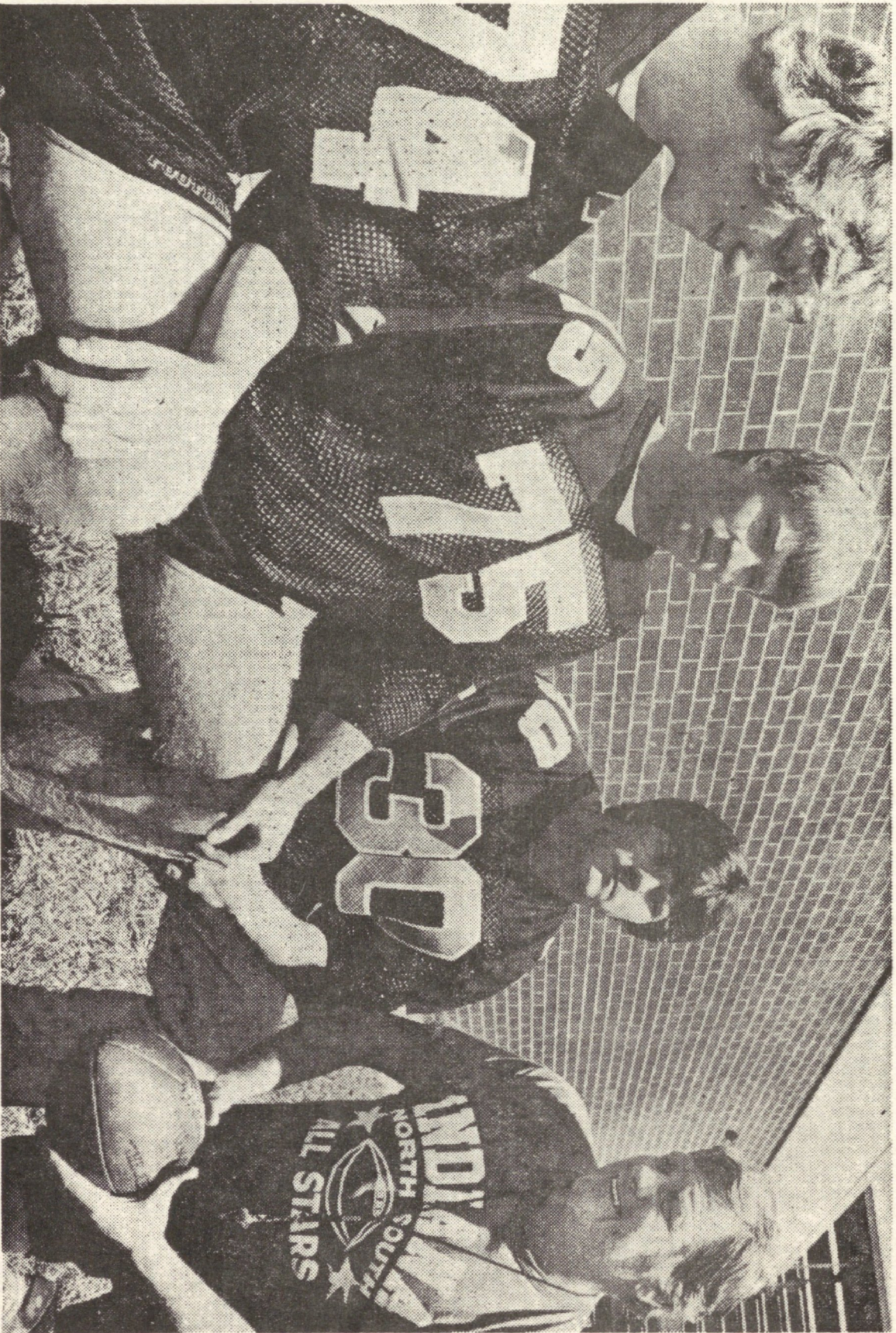
FULLBACKS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Bruce McNeill	6-0	205	Sr
Rob Krupinski	5-8	170	Jr
Jeff Noecker	5-6	145	Jr
Jim Green	5-6	140	So

CENTERS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Terry Cederholm	6-0	175	Sr
Curt McQueary	6-0	190	Jr
Robb Muller	5-10	177	So
Greg Morgan	5-10	158	So

GUARDS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Tom Kosior	5-9	185	Sr
Mike Baran	6-0	165	Sr
Gary Udchitz	5-8	160	Sr
Chris Isacs	5-11	164	Sr
Shane Tucker	5-9	170	Jr
Dave Turner	5-9	160	Jr
Pete Bozelarnik	5-11	183	Jr
Dave Wilson	5-7	177	Jr
John Lolkema	5-7	133	Jr
Brad Williams	5-10	155	Jr
Phil Grede	5-8	165	So
John Kirkley	5-6	135	So
Jeff Redar	5-7	155	So

TACKLES	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Bob Jacobs	6-2	210	Sr
Roger Higgins	5-11	180	Jr
Kurt McConnell	6-0	192	Jr
Steve Wagman	6-1	182	Jr
Steve Hamilton	6-4	187	Jr
Fred Baltrusis	6-2	167	So
Al Stranch	5-10	205	So
Jeff Reitz	5-11	140	So

ENDS	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Don Vivirito	5-11	150	Sr
Gerry Nisle	6-3	190	Jr
Darell Doctor	6-0	175	Jr
Brian Jerome	5-10	138	Jr
Mark Owczarzak	5-9	150	Jr
Brian Gerike	5-9	140	So
Andy Pustek	5-8	146	So
Todd Gifford	6-1	155	So
Brent Moreland	6-0	165	So



Post-Tribune photo

Panther powers

Tackles Bob Jacobs (74) and Kurt McConnell (75) and fullback Tony Bruno (30) will provide much of the punch in Coach Les Thornton's powerful wishbone offense this season as Griffith attempts to repeat as Lake Suburban Conference champions.

GRIFFITH PANTHERS

Panthers left high and dry by graduation

GRIFFITH — What a difference a year makes.

Griffith, coming off the most successful season in its history (11-1), is finding that out this season.

After returning a veteran group of players last season, the Panthers have just a handful of veterans back this year. In fact, just two offensive starters and five defensive starters return.

"Most years I can look down our schedule and come close to what we're going to be," Griffith Coach Les Thornton said. "It's hard for me to judge this team because of inexperience. Right now, we don't think we're a strong football team, but I'm not sure how strong our opponents are either."

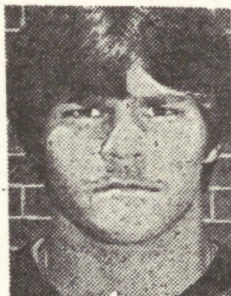
One thing Thornton would like to continue is the winning tradition. The Panthers have had seven straight seasons above .500.

"It's difficult to say right now," Thornton said. "Maybe we can get lucky and have a good year."

Aside from the inexperience, Griffith is also young. Only 11 seniors are listed on the Panthers' roster.

"It's hard enough to compete with inexperience," Thornton said. "At least when you have seniors, they sometimes can make up for the inexperience because of their age and maturity. We don't even have that to rely on."

Thornton is hopeful the success of last year's club will aid this year's team.



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ENDS — Darrell Doctor, 6-0, 175, Jr.; Brian Gerike, 5-9, 140, So.; Todd Gifford, 6-1, 155, So.; Brian Jerome, 5-10, 138, Jr.; Brent Moreland, 6-0, 165, So.; Gerry Nisle, 6-3, 190, Jr.; Mark Owczarzak, 5-9, 150, Jr.; Andy Pustek, 5-8, 146, So.; Don Vvirito, 5-11, 150, Sr.

TACKLES — Fred Baltrusis, 6-2, 167, So.; Steve Hamilton, 6-4, 187, Jr.; Roger Higgins, 5-11, 180, Jr.; Bob Jacobs, 6-2, 210, Sr.; Kurt McConnell, 6-0, 192, Jr.; Jeff Reitz, 5-11, 140, So.; Al Strauch, 5-10, 205, So.; Steve Wegman, 6-1, 182, Jr.

GUARDS — Mike Baran, 6-0, 165, Sr.; Pete Bozetarnik, 5-11, 183, Jr.; Phil Grede, 5-8, 165, So.; Chris Isaccs, 5-11, 164, Sr.; John Kirkley, 5-6, 135, So.; Tom Kosior, 5-9, 185, Sr.; John Lolkema, 5-7, 133, Jr.; Jeff Redar, 5-7, 155, So.; Shane Tucker, 5-9, 170, Jr.; Dave Turner, 5-9, 160, Jr.; Gary

Udchitz, 5-8, 160, Sr.; Brad Williams, 5-10, 155, Jr.; Dave Wilson, 5-7, 177, Jr.

CENTERS — Terry Cederholm, 6-0, 175, Sr.; Curt McQueary, 6-0, 190, Jr.; Greg Morgan, 5-10, 158, So.; Robb Muller, 5-10, 177, So.

QUARTERBACKS — Mark Adams, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Mike Burge, 5-10, 155, Jr.; Steve Price, 5-8, 155, Sr.; Dave Rhodes, 5-9, 145, So.

BACKS — Mark Arndt, 5-8, 145, Sr.; Tim Blair, 5-8, 142, So.; Tony Bruno, 5-8, 175, Sr.; Mike Dominguez, 5-10, 165, So.; Mike Downing, 5-7, 155, Jr.; Jim Green, 5-6, 140, So.; Tom Hyde, 5-10, 162, Jr.; Mark Johnson, 5-7, 155, Jr.; Rob Krupinski, 5-8, 170, Jr.; Bruce McNeill, 6-0, 205, Sr.; Jeff Noecker, 5-6, 145, Jr.; Tom Rogowski, 5-9, 142, Jr.; Mike Wothke, 5-9, 165, So.

"Our success this year seems to have a positive affect on the veteran players," Thornton said. "They know what it takes to win and they've shown in practice they are willing to do whatever it takes to have a successful season."

"Some of our other kids have to come along early and help us if we're going to be successful. And we're going to have

to have super years out of our good people."

The veteran players Thornton is relying on to help boost the inexperienced and young are two-way back Tony Bruno, offensive guard and linebacker Kurt McConnell, linebacker Terry Cederholm, defensive back Steve Price and linebacker Bruce McNeill. All five are expected to see two-way duty this season.

SCHEDULE

Fri., Aug. 27	.....at Gavit
Fri., Sept. 3	.....at Wirt
Fri., Sept. 10	.....Horace Mann
Fri., Sept. 17	.....*at Munster
Fri., Sept. 24	.....*Crown Point
Fri., Oct. 1	.....*at Highland
Fri., Oct. 15	.....*Calumet
Fri., Oct. 22	.....*at Lake Central
Wed., Oct. 27	.....*Lowell

*Denotes Lake Suburban Conference Opponents.
Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

COACHES

Les Thornton, 46, is starting his eighth year as head coach of the Panthers with a 47-25 record.

Griffith has enjoyed six straight winning seasons under Thornton, including a school record best of 11-1 in qualifying for the Class AAA playoffs last year.

Thornton previously coached at North Judson for eight years and at DeMotte High for two years.

He graduated from DeMotte High and from Valparaiso University.

ASSISTANTS

Larry Parker and Dick Reymore return for their eighth seasons as assistants to Thornton. Parker handles the offensive and defensive lines and Reymore the receivers and defensive backs and serves as defensive coordinator.



THORNTON

Strengths

What a difference one season will make. Last year, Griffith was hoping for nothing less than a Lake Suburban Conference title and Indiana playoff spot. This year, the tides have turned and the Panthers are hoping for a .500 season.

The Panthers, however, are going to be quick and will show some speed. For instance, there's Tony Bruno, an all-conference pick from a year ago and the team's leading scorer. Bruno comes in at 5-8, 175-pounds, and will serve as a halfback.

Another halfback, Mark Arndt, is expected to use some of his track speed. Arndt, a 5-8, 145-pound senior, can be tough for his size.

Quarterback is one position Griffith can feel comfortable with. Steve Price, who saw a good deal of action last year as a junior, also led the team on defense in interceptions.

Gerry Nisle could be a surprise at an end. The 6-3, 190-pounder has also run track and may be one of the better juniors on this year's team.

Bob Jacobs is one of three Griffith players who are 200 pounds or better. The senior tackle comes in at 6-2, 210-pounds.

Another bright spot to look for is center Terry Cederholm, a 6-0, 175-pound senior. Cederholm is one of just 11 seniors out of the 51-member Panther squad. However, only six of those 11 lettered last year.

The offensive and defensive backs will have to carry the load for the Panthers.

One intangible going for the Panthers is the fact they got over the hump last year. After a couple of seasons coming close, the Griffith school finally won a Lake Suburban championship and went all the way to the regional.

Weaknesses

Unless Griffith has a few tricks to pull out of last year's hat, don't expect miracles. Everything's the same except one thing. The school has the same facilities and same administration, but the players have changed.

The lack of numbers will make it tough for the Panthers. The squad is generally very small. The line will be quick, but its small size could cause problems.

Griffith is in the midst of a declining enrollment. As a result, the Panthers knew there wouldn't be many boys coming out.

Many of the Panthers will be going both ways. Should an injury or two pop up, problems could develop in a hurry. The juniors and the line are going to have to mature fast.

In addition, the inexperience will take its toll in clutch situations.

After last season's 11-1 record, where the Panthers defeated Hammond High in the sectional and bowed out in their first regional, it will seem strange if Griffith does struggle. A lot of question marks will have to be answered in the early going.

Griffith will be working with 22 juniors. Although Griffith may have no choice but to play them, the profits could loom big next year.

It appears as if Griffith's defense will tell the story in 1982. The offensive backfield is loaded. The Panthers should score points. If Griffith's defensive line can hold the fort, there could be some big surprises.

Otherwise, it could be a long, hard season in Pantherville.

1982 Schedule

Aug. 27
Sept. 3
Sept. 10
Sept. 17
Sept. 24
Oct. 1
Oct. 8
Oct. 15
Oct. 22
Oct. 27

at Gavit
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Gary Horace Mann
at Munster
Crown Point
at Highland
North Div. (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Calumet
at Lake Central
Lowell

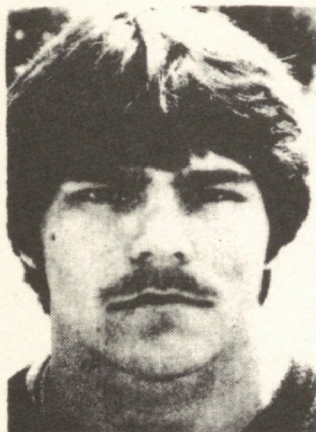
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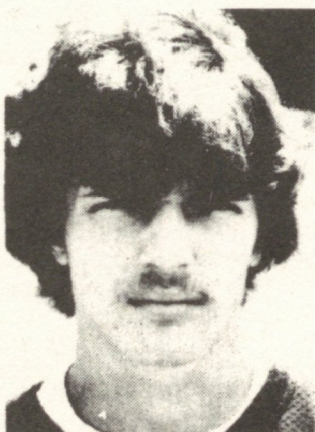
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Griffith Panthers



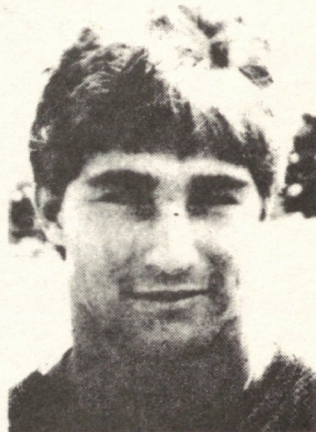
Tony Bruno



Mark Arndt



Steve Price



Gerry Nisle

Coach's comments

Les Thornton is entering his 18th season.



Griffith coach Les Thornton is no stranger to these parts. The Panthers' skipper started his 18th season in the prep ranks last night, including his eighth straight at Griffith.

His accumulative record stands at 106-58-1, a .642 winning percentage.

Before Thornton moved to Griffith, he coached at North Judson High, where he put together a string of 15 straight wins over the course of two seasons. He also had two teams that went 9-0 and 9-1.

The same winning tradition holds true for Thornton at Griffith. In his seven seasons with the Panthers, Thornton has recorded five .500-or-better records.

Thornton started out at DeMotte High School and played football one year at Ball State University. After serving a year in the Navy, Thornton received his degree at Valparaiso University and earned his master's degree at Indiana University.



Bob Jacobs



Terry Cederholm

O'ramas kick off '82 football season

The 1982 Indiana high school football season kicks off Friday as Times-Calumet Region teams will participate in pre-season jamborees at six sites.

This is the last year most Indiana schools will participate in season-opening o'ramas. The recently-conceived cluster plan, which takes effect next season, calls for more playoff qualifiers and forces post-season play to be moved up one week. Most schools, therefore, will begin regular-season play on the opening Friday previously designated for o'ramas.

Last year's four Region 1 Class AAA playoff participants — Bishop Noll, Griffith, Hammond and Hobart — will be in action at different sites.

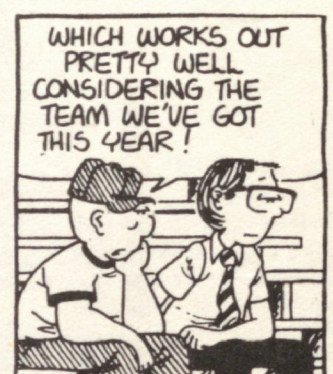
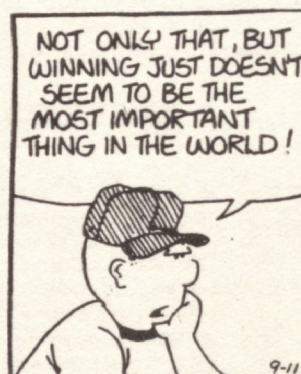
Bishop Noll, ranked 15th in this year's Indiana pre-season poll, will team with host Munster against East Chicago Roosevelt and Washington.

Griffith, currently ranked 14th, joins Crown Point, Calumet, Highland, Lake Central and Lowell at Crown Point in the only o'rama to begin at 7 p.m. All others start at 7:30.

Nineteenth-ranked Hammond will take part in the annual school city jamboree at Morton. This year's o'rama, moved from Saturday to Friday, also features Clark, Gavit and the host school.

Hobart, ranked ninth after bowing to Ft. Wayne Snider in last year's northern Indiana semi-state game, is part of a talent-laden jamboree at Merrillville, which includes Valparaiso, Andrean and the host school.

Other local action finds Lake Station, River Forest and Portage traveling to Chesterton, while Kankakee Valley, North Newton and South Newton trek to Rensselaer.

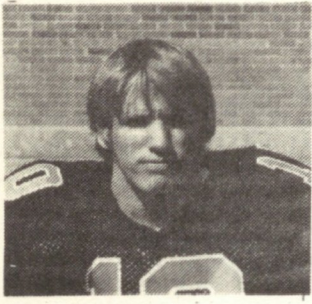


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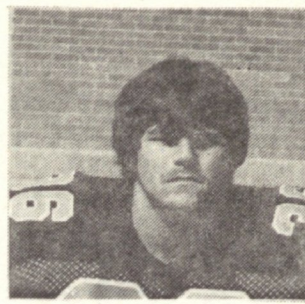
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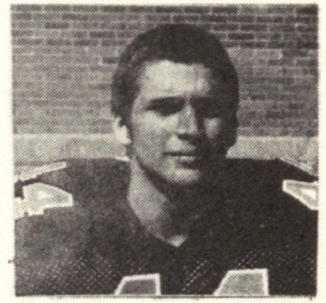
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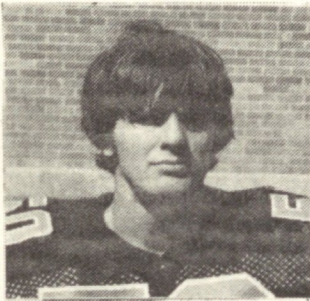
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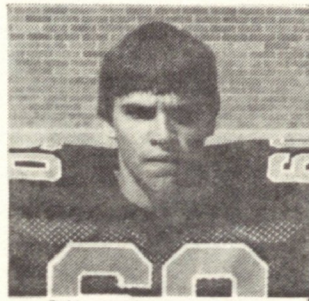
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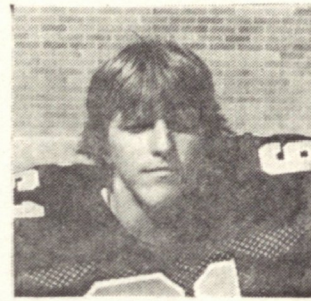
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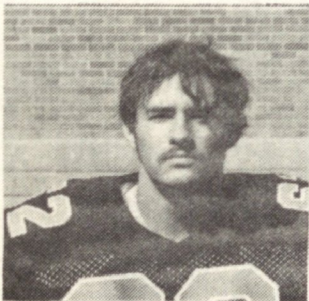
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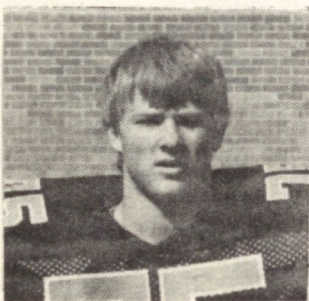
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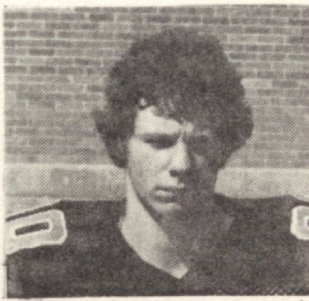
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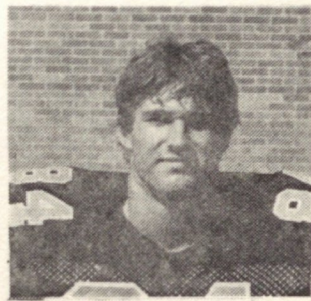
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Defensive End

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O I R A M A



Highland steals spotlight at Crown Point

By RON BROW
Times Sports Writer

CROWN POINT — Highland left the other five Lake Suburban Conference coaches in awe at the Crown Point football o'rama Friday night.

"They looked pretty good, didn't they?" Griffith Coach Les Thornton said.

"They sure looked good to me," Crown Point Coach Brad Smith said.

And, just think, Thornton and Smith's teams didn't have to play against the Trojans. Lake Central and Calumet did.

Highland defeated Lake Central, 7-3, and topped Calumet, 13-0, in its two periods of play.

"For the first time out, we were very pleased," Highland Coach Dave Shelbourne said. "We weren't flawless, but I thought we handled the line pretty well and our execution was good."

Highland's defense allowed only 22 yards in its two periods on the field and the offense rolled up 192. Tailback Greg Davidson, one of Shelbourne's veterans, rushed for 73 yards in seven carries.

"Our skill players are experienced," Shelbourne said. "Our other players on the line don't have the experience. We think we have some athletes up there and all they have to do is gain some experience."

Also winning two periods was defending Lake Suburban Conference champion Griffith. The Panthers topped Lowell, 6-0, and Lake Central, 8-0.

Crown Point 0 Calumet 0

Crown Point dominated the period, but failed to score.

The Bulldogs racked up four first downs and 68 yards to just seven yards and no first downs for Calumet. Two-year veteran Richard Riddle had 40 yards in eight carries to lead the hosts.

Highland 7 Lake Central 3

A bad snap allowed Lake Central to get on the scoreboard first on a 31-yard field goal by senior Chris Baranowski. Ted Mavity recovered the loose football on the 15 and Highland's defense held, forcing the field goal.

After an exchange of possessions, Highland drove 69

yards in seven plays for its score. Davidson tallied with 1:41 remaining on a 38-yard run and John Pawlus kicked the conversion.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
LC — Baranowski, 31 field goal
H — Davidson, 38 run (Pawlus kick)

Griffith 6, Lowell 0

In a matchup of wishbone offenses, Griffith easily handled Lowell.

The Panthers, who held Lowell to minus 14 yards in 11 plays, scored on their first possession, going 39 yards in five plays. Senior Mark Arndt capped the drive by scoring from the four with 8:10 left.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
G — Arndt, 4 run (run failed)

Highland 13, Calumet 0

Highland scored on two of its three possessions and had another drive stopped by an interception in stopping Calumet.

Nick Perko threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Jay Simmons for the first score at 8:47 and Rick Blackburn ran 23 yards for the other score with 47 seconds left. John Pawlus kicked one of two conversions.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
H — Simmons, 29 pass from Perko (kick failed)
H — Blackburn, 23 run (Pawlus kick)

Griffith 8 Lake Central 0

Griffith marched 70 yards in 10 plays with its first possession of the period and then shut down Lake Central in its only two possessions.

Arndt's 35-yard scamper on first and 10 from the 44 set up the touchdown, a 1-yard run on fourth and goal by Tony Bruno. Arndt carried for the conversion.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
G — Bruno, 1 run (Arndt run)

Lowell 6, Crown Point 0

In a complete turnabout from its performance against Griffith, Lowell put its wishbone to use and marched 70 yards in 14 plays to score. The Red Devils used seven minutes and one second of the clock in their drive.

Rick Shryock, who ran for 44 yards in the drive, finished the drive by scoring from the one with 4:59 left.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
L — Shryock, 1 run (kick failed)

Highland takes overland route

By Arden Moore
Post-Tribune Staff Reporter

CROWN POINT — Highland controlled the air waves and the ground at the Crown Point O'Rama Friday.

Coach Dave Shelbourne's Trojans exploded for 20 points in two quarters, easily outpointing the five other Lake Suburban Conference squads.

"In the past, we've primarily relied on our passing game, but our running game has much improved," understated Shelbourne, after his Trojans topped Lake Central, 7-3, and shut out Calumet, 13-0.

Speedsters Gregg Davidson and Rick Blackburn scooted safely to the end zone on respective runs of 37 and 24 yards, while quarterback Nick Perko flipped a 29-yard scoring strike to wide open Jay Simmons. Soccer-style booter John Pawlus added a point after to wrap up the scoring.

"There's no doubt Nicky Perko can throw the ball, and when Davidson is healthy, I think he's the best back around," said Shelbourne. "We've never been a big play team. It's always been three or four yards at a time. But we've got some quickness now."

Highland wasn't the only team with a stable full of fleet-footed work horses.

Griffith also swept its two quarters, shutting out Lowell and Calumet.

"We're not big, but I thought we executed real well," said an obviously-pleased Panther coach Les Thornton.

Defending Lake Suburban Conference scoring champ Tony Bruno, and senior halfback Mark Arndt spearheaded the attack with touchdown runs of one and five yards, respectively.

CROWN POINT 0, CALUMET 0

Crown Point halfback Rich Riddle fooled Calumet's defense, but ill-timed penalties kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard.

Riddle did reach the end zone

on a 53-yard burst in the first series, but a clipping call nullified his effort.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held Calumet to nine yards, and never let the Warriors penetrate past their 28-yard line.

HIGHLAND 7, LC 3

The Indians pounced quickly, converting a recovered Highland punt into a 28-yard field goal by Chris Baranowski.

However, Highland regrouped, with Davidson capping a 68-yard drive with a 37-yard touchdown with 1:29 left.

GRIFFITH 6, LOWELL 0

Lowell never got its new wishbone offense untracked as Griffith kept the Red Devils to four yards total offense.

With Bruno paving the way, Arndt put Griffith on the scoreboard with 8:10 showing on a five-yard spurt around the left side.

HIGHLAND 13, CALUMET 0

Highland put its offense into high gear, roaring past the Warriors. A 29-yard Perko pass to Simmons capped a 70-yard drive with 8:47 showing, and Blackburn added insurance scoring with his 24-yard touchdown run with 1:06 left.

Blackburn's touchdown was set up by an interception by Joe Helmer.

GRIFFITH 8, LC 0

A second effort by Bruno from the 1-yard line resulted in a touchdown for Griffith midway through the quarter.

Lake Central threatened to score, but missed on three straight pass plays from 29 yards out in the closing minute.

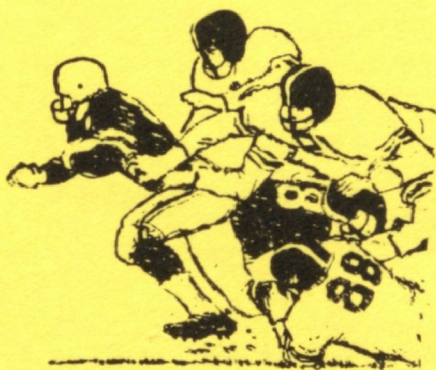
LOWELL 6, CROWN POINT 0

Lowell got its wishbone offense on track as quarterback Art Hansen directed the ground game.

Workhorse Rick Shryock gained 48 yards on eight carries, including a one-yard touchdown.

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Griffith wins opener

by Bob Reczek

Griffith's regular season win streak improved to 16 straight games over three seasons Friday night as the defending Lake Suburban champs scored on their first five possessions, all in the first half, and easily handled Gavit 36-7 in the Indiana opener for both teams.

The No. 14-ranked Panthers (Associated Press preseason poll) racked up 318 yards against the Gladiators' 99. Griffith skipper Les Thornton dressed only 26, but proved once again numbers can be deceiving.

•On its opening drive, Griffith went 67 yards in eight plays, with Mike Arndt scoring one of two touchdowns from 33 yards out. Tony Bruno's two-point conversion run put the Panthers ahead 8-0. Arndt led the team in rushing with 101 yards in six carries.

•Following a Terry Cederholm interception, Arndt put Griffith ahead 14-0 with 4:23 left in the opening frame. This time he took a Steve Price pitchout from 20 yards away. The PAT conversion failed. Price was one-for-four passing.

•It became 22-0 late in the opening period after Bruno (61 yards, 15 carries) punched in the first of his two six-pointers. The five-yard scamper capped a 34-yard, four-play excursion.

•Tom Hyde's fumble recovery 0:45 into the second quarter set up Bruno's second TD. He reached paydirt from 14 yards out. A price to Gerry Nisle aerial boosted Griffith into a 32-0 lead.

•Before the first half ended, Price entered the scoring ranks with a 13-yard rush.

•Griffith's defense wound up forcing five fumbles and three interceptions (snatched by Cederholm, Don Vivirito and Bruno).

Thornton was surprised the holes opened so easily in the first half. When Gavit sniffed out what was going wrong, Griffith's offense changed patterns and found success again.

"Whatever they were doing defensively, we were trying to open up with the fullback. And we sure did. They adjusted to that and we went off tackle."

Thornton continued, "Our execution in the first half was just superb."

Gavit found its only break on the fifth play from scrimmage in the second half. Quarterback John Malacina connected with Frank Grabowski on a 57-yard strike.

Post-Tribune:

Saturday, August 28, 1982

Griffith sticks Gavit, 36-7

HAMMOND — Hammond Gavit choked on a wishbone Friday night.

The 14th-ranked Griffith Panthers' wishbone offense jammed Gavit for 272 yards rushing in a 36-7 prep football romp in the season opener for both schools.

Panther backs Mike Arndt and Steve Bruno were the heavy rumblers, combining for 129 yards on 20 carries, including four touchdowns and two conversions.

Arndt picked up Griffith's first TD on a 33-yard run at 7:41 in the first quarter, capping a 67-yard drive. Bruno bulled for the conversion and an 8-0 lead.

Arndt struck again from seven yards out at 4:23 after a Gavit fumble at the Panthers' 14-yard line.

Bruno tallied from four yards out with seconds left in the first period, then scored his second conversion to put Griffith on top, 22-0.

A second fumble recovery, at Gavit's 23, set up Bruno's 14-yard TD jaunt at 9:07 in the second quarter. Quarterback Steve Price found Gerry Nisle on the conversion pass for a 30-0 Griffith bulge.

Price closed out the Panther scoring on a 13-yard scamper before halftime after a 66-yard march.

Griffith	22	14	0	0-36
Hammond Gavit	0	0	7	0-7

SCORING

Gr — Arndt 33 run (Bruno run)
 Gr — Arndt 7 run (run failed)
 Gr — Bruno 4 run (Bruno run)
 Gr — Bruno 14 run (Nisle pass from Price)
 Gr — Price 13 run (run failed)
 HG — Grabowski 58 pass from Malacina (Curry kick)

STATISTICS	Gr	HG
First downs	12	7
Yards rushing	272	27
Yards passing	28	73
Passes	2-6	2-13
Passes intercepted by	3	0
Punts	2-28.5	3-35.3
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	10-90	3-35

Small, quick Griffith too much for Gavit

THE TIMES

Sunday, August 29, 1982

By SCOTT GRAVES
Times Sports Editor

HAMMOND — Rumors of Griffith High's football demise have been greatly exaggerated.

Or so it would seem after Friday night's 36-7 rampage past Gavit in the season opening football game for both schools.

"We're small and quick and our (first unit) offensive backfield proved to be pretty exciting," Panther Coach Les Thornton said following his 16th straight regular season victory.

"The problem (as the 26 players who dressed would indicate) is that we don't have much depth. We just don't have the veterans that some of the other teams around here have."

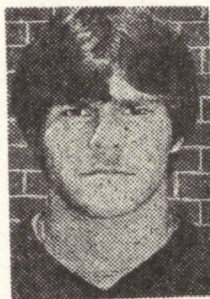
Against the outmanned Gladiators, Griffith had all the veterans it needed. In fact, 5:19 seconds into the game the Panthers had all the points they needed.

Thornton's charges took the opening kickoff 67 yards for an 8-0 lead that would never be threatened. Mark Arndt scampered 32 yards around left end to culminate the drive with a six-pointer. Tony Bruno's run for the two-point conversion was good and the romp was on.

The Griffith wishbone was virtually unstoppable in the first half. In fact, the Panthers scored the first five times they had the ball in rolling up a 36-0 advantage.

"We were able to counter pretty much everything they threw at us defensively," Thornton said. "We opened the middle with our fullback (Bruce McNeil). Then when they adjusted for it we backed off."

McNeil responded with 37 yards in his first seven carries. When Gavit made the adjustment to counter his bull-like up-the-middle plunges, Thornton went to his halfbacks, Arndt



BRUNO

and Bruno. They responded with 69 and 15 yards, respectively, in the first period alone.

Griffith's second score, set up Terry Cederholm's interception at the Gladiator 15, came in four plays. Again it was Arndt, this time from 19 yards away following a penalty.

Griffith made it 22-0 when a quick kick by Gavit gave the Panthers possession at the Gladiator 35. A first down and a face mask penalty on Gavit gave Griffith a first-and-goal from the seven. Bruno scored from six yards out on second down, then bulled his way in off left tackle for the two-point conversion.

Two plays later, Griffith had the ball again thanks to Tom Hyde's recovery of a bobbled Gladiator pitchout at the Gavit 23. From there it took four plays. Griffith tallied on a fourth-and-two try, Bruno scoring from the 14 yard line.

It was 36-zip with 3:02 left in the first half. Taking possession on downs, Griffith wishboned its way to a 66-yard drive in nine plays, quarterback Steve Price scoring from 10 yards out thanks largely to a superb two-player block by Bruno at the goal line.

Gavit's lone moment of offensive glory came on the opening drive of the third period. The Glads covered 65 yards, 58 of them on a pass-catch effort from Tony Malacina to Frank Grabowski for the score.

Otherwise it was a night of an overworked Gavit defense. The Gladiators spent 53 plays on defense and only 35 on offense. Tackle Steve Smiley responded with 16 tackles and linebacker Kevin Eagan with 14.

GRIFFITH		GAVIT	
303	Net Yards Rushing	28	
25	Net Yards Passing	73	
328	Total Yards Gained	101	
14	First Downs	7	
4/1	Passes Attempted/Completed	13/2	
0	Passes Had Intercepted	3	
2/35.0	Punts/Average Length	4/34.7	
9/70	Penalties/Yards Penalized	3/27	
4/1	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	5/1	
SCORING BY QUARTERS			
GRIFFITH	22	14	0
GAVIT	0	0	7
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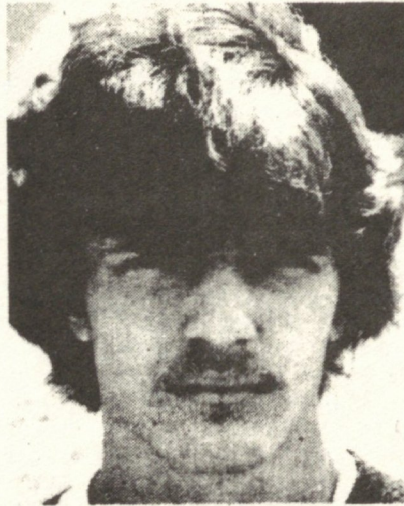
Player of the week

From Griffith:

Mark Arndt has been selected as this season's first Indiana Player of the Week. Arndt was impressive in Friday night's 36-7 pounding of Gavit, the 16th straight regular season victory for the Panthers.

Arndt, a 5-8, 145-pound senior, scored twice. His first strike came from 33 yards out. Arndt's second TD run was set up by quarterback Steve Price's pitchout.

On the night, Arndt rushed for 101 yards on six carries, an average of 17 yards. During the spring months, Arndt runs for the Panthers' track team. It looks as if some of that experience is paying off.



Mark Arndt

Post-Tribune:

Thursday, September 2, 1982

The following players were also nominated for POW consideration.

OFFENSE

MIKE ARNDT/TONY BRUNO (GRIFFITH) — The Panther backs combined for 129 yards in 20 carries including four touchdowns.

Times top 10

Results of games played Friday and Saturday involving teams among The Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 of last week:

1. Bishop Noll (0-1) lost to Lake Central, 20-18.
2. Merrillville (0-1) lost to Lew Wallace, 21-19.
3. Hobart (1-0) defeated Indianapolis Cathedral, 34-0.
4. Highland (1-0) defeated Morton, 24-6.
5. Chesterton (1-0) defeated Andean, 7-0.
6. Hammond (1-0) defeated Horace Mann, 42-0.
7. Crown Point (0-1) lost to Portage, 12-6.
8. Valparaiso (1-0) defeated Munster, 17-0.
9. Munster (0-1) lost to Valparaiso, 17-0.
10. Lake Central (1-0) defeated Bishop Noll, 20-18.

The Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 is announced in each Monday's paper.

Indiana 'AAA' top 20

1. Carmel lost to No. 5 Indianapolis North Central, 22-14
2. Ft. Wayne Snider lost to No. 11 Elkhart Central, 20-8
3. Lafayette Jeff defeated Crawfordsville, 34-0
4. South Bend St. Joseph's defeated South Bend Riley, 28-7
5. Indianapolis North Central vs. No. 1 Carmel, Saturday night.
6. Ft. Wayne Dwenger defeated South Bend Adams, 21-0
7. Indianapolis Chatard defeated Indianapolis Marshall, 15-7
8. Castle defeated Evansville Mater Dei, 28-0
9. HOBART (1-0) defeated Indianapolis Cathedral, 34-0.
10. Richmond defeated Connersville, 14-6
11. Elkhart Central defeated No. 2 Ft. Wayne Snider, 20-8
12. Martinsville defeated Bedford-North Lawrence, 12-7
13. Penn defeated Indianapolis Northwest, 28-0
14. GRIFFITH defeated Gavit, 36-7
15. BISHOP NOLL, lost to Lake Central, 20-18
16. Indianapolis Roncalli vs. Perry Meridian, Saturday night
17. Ft. Wayne Luers defeated Homestead, 21-14
18. Evansville Reitz lost to Henderson County, Ky., 48-40
19. HAMMOND defeated Horace Mann, 42-0
20. Seymour lost to Madison, 7-0

North Central tops poll; Hobart 7th, Trojans 18th

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis North Central, a 22-14 winner over defending Class AAA champion Carmel, took over the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press high school football poll today for the first time in the school's history.

The Panthers leaped four spots from their preseason ranking two weeks ago, and edged No. 2 Lafayette Jefferson by eight rating points out of a possible 360 cast by the AP's statewide board of sports writers and broadcasters.

Hobart jumped two places to seventh, and Duneland Conference rival Chesterton joined the Class AAA elite by tying Hammond and Anderson for the 18th spot. The Wildcats, 19th in the preseason poll, moved up after a 42-0 rout of

Gary Mann in their opener. Hammond plays at Chesterton Friday night.

Griffith remained 14th, but Hammond Noll, a 20-18 upset victim at the hands of Lake Central, fell out of the Top 20 from the No. 15 spot. No area teams were ranked in Class AA or Class A.

North Central and Lafayette Jeff each received eight of 18 first-place votes, but the Panthers totaled 326 points to 318 for the Bronchos. Lafayette Jeff rose one spot after the No. 2 preseason team, Fort Wayne Snider, lost its opening game to Elkhart Central.

South Bend St. Joseph's also climbed one ranking to third. Elkhart Central's Blue Blazers, who received two first-place



PREP FOOTBALL AP polls

The Associated Press Indiana high school football polls, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and rating points (360 possible in Class AAA, 200 in Class AA, 220 in Class A):

CLASS AAA			
1. Indpls N. Central	(8)	1-0	326
2. Lafayette Jeff	(8)	1-0	318
3. SB St. Joseph's		1-0	255
4. Elkhart Central	(2)	1-0	206
5. Carmel		0-1	188
6. FW Dwenger		1-0	187
7. HOBART		1-0	170
8. Indpls Chotard		1-0	137
9. Castle		1-0	120
10. FW Snider		0-1	114
11. Richmond		1-0	88
12. Penn		1-0	85
13. Martinsville		1-0	50
14. GRIFFITH		1-0	43
15. Indpls Roncalli		1-0	39
16. FW Luers		1-0	18
17. FW Elmhurst		1-0	12
18. (Tie) CHESTERTON		1-0	11
HAMMOND		1-0	11
Anderson		1-0	11

Others with five or more rating points, listed alphabetically: Evansville Bosse, Indpls Washington, Highland, Jeffersonville, Mishawaka.

Indiana High Schools

INDIANAPOLIS — Games this week involving Indiana high school football teams ranked by The Associated Press (All games Friday unless noted otherwise):

- CLASS AAA**
1. Indianapolis North Central (1-0) vs Ft. Wayne Elmhurst
 2. Lafayette Jeff (1-0) vs Terre Haute North
 3. South Bend St. Joseph's (1-0) at Ft. Wayne Wayne
 4. Elkhart Central (1-0) at Elkhart Memorial
 5. Carmel (0-1) at Kokomo Haworth
 6. Ft. Wayne Dwenger (1-0) vs Indianapolis Cathedral, Saturday
 7. HOBART (1-0) vs Lew Wallace
 8. Indianapolis Chotard (1-0) at Indianapolis Manual
 9. Castle (1-0) vs Boonville
 10. Ft. Wayne Snider (0-1) at Warsaw
 11. Richmond (1-0) vs Ft. Wayne Northrop
 12. Penn (2-0) defeated Michigan City Elston, 47-12, Thursday
 13. Martinsville (1-0) vs Bloomington North
 14. GRIFFITH (1-0) at Wirt
 15. Indianapolis Roncalli (1-0) at Indianapolis Attucks
 16. Ft. Wayne Luers (1-0) at Gary West Side
 17. Ft. Wayne Elmhurst (1-0) at Indianapolis North Central
 18. (Tie) Anderson (1-0) vs Muncie South
- CHESTERTON** (1-0) vs **HAMMOND**
HAMMOND (1-0) at **CHESTERTON**

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



25 MARK ARNDT
Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



61 MIKE BARAN
Guard
Defensive End

O'RAMA-We performed well in the O'Rama, moving the ball on offense with our option. Against Lowell our defense was excellent.

GAVIT-In the first half against Gavit our offense executed as well as any team I have coached. Our play selection was great and we did what we wanted. The second half we played a different offensive unit, so a lot of players saw action.

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Lake Suburban powers expecting 'battles in the trenches' tomorrow

by Bob Reczek

The 1982 Indiana football season is only a week old, but already key match-ups are popping up all over the area. For Lake Suburban Conference units Lake Central, Highland and Griffith, Friday night's ballgames should open the door a little indicating who will be the league favorite.

There's nothing more Lake Central football coach Bob Komara would like to do these days than to sit back and enjoy last week's 20-18 upset of No. 15-ranked Bishop Noll (Associated Press preseason poll).

But for Komara, the celebration will have to wait. This week, highly touted Merrillville visits St. John. After last week's surprising 21-19 loss to Gary Lew Wallace, Komara expects the Pirates to be ready for blood.

In other games involving Sun Journal teams, Griffith (1-0) travels to Gary Wirt (0-1), Highland (1-0) visits Portage (1-0) and Munster (0-1) hosts East Chicago Roosevelt (0-1).

Friday night's East Chicago Roosevelt-Munster game will be broadcast over WJOB, that's 1230 AM on the dial. Air time is 7:20 p.m.

"Nothing but big ones the first three games," Komara said, referring to Bishop Noll, Merrillville and next week's home contest with Indianapolis North Central.

Merrillville, according to the Indians' skipper, is probably "the most experienced in the county." Seven offensive and nine defensive Pirates are returning. After the Noll game, however, Komara isn't about to count his team out.

"We know we can play with people. It's just a matter of playing people week in and week out.

"They're (Merrillville) always strong," said Komara. "They're always physical. They have power backs. They're more of a play-action

team. They're ground control. They run a lot of cross action."

Last week, Lake Central caught Noll off guard with an on-sides kick which led to a score. Komara said Merrillville will know better.

"A team that well-disciplined you don't fool. We're going to have to execute completely."

Key personnel to look for in Pirate uniforms include running back Dave Woodward and linebackers Jon Giacomini and Doug Cochran.

Lake Central, meanwhile, will depend on junior quarterback Ken Peterson to get the job done. A strong backfield, complimented by Bill Hedrick and Doug Hilbrich will also be Indian strong points.

Out in Portage, Highland will get a good taste of an experienced defense. Thus far, Trojan quarterback Nick Perko and fullback Keith Mosely have done most of the damage. Highland coach Dave Shelbourne said a few others deserve as much, if not more credit.

With center John Guarnero leading the way, the Trojans have enjoyed success with Tim Marlow, Mike Hicks, Bob Reynolds, Mike Matury and Dennis Mesman. Tackles Scott Kessler, Shannon Hadley, Pat Zarndt,

Darren Kralik and Rick Henson have carried their load, too.

After its 24-6 win over Morton Friday, Shelbourne said he's seen some good and some not so good in his team. He said Perko may need to pass a lot to Mark Fentress and Jay Simmons Friday.

"We're pleased in one sense...we're not in another. We're pleased with the results.

"Portage has always been a strong opponent for us. Portage, at least for us, has been a good defensive club. Their secondary right now looks to be average."

Griffith expects to have a much tougher time at Gary Wirt than it did last week at Gavit, where the Panthers scored 36 first-half points to embarrass the Gladiators 36-7.

"They have a big, strong quarterback," said Panther coach Les Thornton. "He can throw 60 yards in the air.

"I look for a defensive ballgame. There'll be a lot of blitzing. They can confuse us. We have a pretty good defense. We're quick, we pursue well."

Quarterback Steve Price and halfback Tony Bruno will be counted on to stop Wirt's passing game as they double up in the secondary.

Troopers pay the Price against Griffith

By Richard Grey
Post-Tribune Sportswriter

GARY — "We still have a long way to go before we start looking like that team last year. We're not as big, fast or physical, but luckily we really haven't had to be yet," said Griffith coach Les Thornton, searching for something good to say about his football team.

His Panthers mopped up host Gary Wirt, 21-8, Friday night for Griffith's 17th straight regular season victory, and though impressed, Thornton was less than emphatic when describing the triumph.

Griffith's powerful wishbone offense was just too much for the tiny Troopers.

The Panthers put it away early, scoring three touchdowns in the second quarter, then promptly went to sleep.

Griffith took advantage of a short Wirt punt at the 35 late in the first period and marched it that distance in nine plays for the first score.

Quarterback Steve Price kept the ball on an option play and zipped in untouched from the seven to end the drive. Mark Arndt ran the conversion.

It was Arndt, Tony Bruno and Bruce McNeil who made up that vaunted wishbone, and they couldn't be stopped in the first half.

Griffith drove 67 yards on the next possession, with Arndt gaining 20 on the big run of the four-play series. The capper was a beautifully lofted pass from Price to junior split end Gerry Nisle for a 41-yard touchdown.

Wirt punter and quarterback Brett Nichols bobbled the snap on the following punt, and when he was nailed, Griffith took over on

the 31 with just 1:37 left in the half.

The Panthers didn't need that much time, however, as Price caught Mark Adams all alone in the end zone for a 31-yard touchdown pass on first down. Arndt kicked the point after and Griffith led, 21-0, at the break.

"We expected them to throw a lot of short passes at us," said Thornton afterward. "We scouted them last week, and that quarterback (Nichols) can get the ball way out there, but nobody can catch it when he does. We dared them to throw the long stuff, and tried to cut them off up front. Our only problem was, we went to sleep in the second half.

"Our first-team offense wasn't moving the ball anymore. I wanted to get one more score so I could put in the second unit, but we never got it. And, I didn't want to substitute too early because the second unit played a lot last week. I'm worried that if my top boys don't play enough, they won't be in condition to go the whole game when we get into the meat of our schedule.

"We have eight boys going both ways, and every one is instrumental to our success. If we have just one injury in that group, our whole season could be wrecked," Thornton said.

It was more disappointment for Wirt coach Don Rogers.

"I knew they'd be tough. But, they were even stronger than I thought. They came right at us like a piledriver, and just wore us down. That wishbone is hard to stop.

"We worked a lot on our offense, and we planned to go to a lot of the short passes this week, but they played so tight on the line and put such a devastating rush on Nichols that we just didn't have time to set

up. The pressure just caused us too many problems.

"I think we adjusted well in the second half. We cut them off on defense and got loose on several of the long passes. Unfortunately, only one was caught," said the dejected Rogers whose charges, now 0-2, will travel to Hammond Morton Friday.

Griffith, 2-0, will host winless Gary Mann.

Griffith	0	21	0	0-21
Gary Wirt	0	0	0	8-8

SCORING

GR — Price 7 run (Arndt run)
GR — Nisle 41 pass from Price (run failed)

GR — Adams 31 pass from Price (Arndt kick)

W — Calloway 35 pass from Nichols (Rodriguez pass)

STATISTICS	GR	W
First downs	12	7
Yards rushing	156	45
Yards passing	79	82
Passes	4-7	7-20
Intercepted by	0	1
Punts	4-27	5-27
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	15	10

No. 14 Griffith beats Wirt

Chalk up another win for Griffith. Friday night's 21-8 non-conference victory over Gary Wirt extended the Panthers regular-season streak to 17 games in-a-row.

Les Thornton's Panthers scored all of their points in the second quarter. Wirt came back with eight points in the third period, but Griffith was able to hold on for its second win in as many tries this year. Wirt is winless in two starts.

After a scoreless first frame, Griffith broke the ice on the first play from scrimmage in the second quarter. Quarterback Steve Price capped the nine-play, 35-yard drive with an 11-yard run. Mark Arndt ran in the two-point conversion, giving the visitors an 8-0 lead.

Price, who figured on all three Panther scores, upped his team's margin with 4:50 remaining until halftime. His 41-yard completion to Gerry Nisle ended a four-play, 62-yard offensive. The PAT failed, leaving the Panthers with a 14-0 lead.

Price shook hands with Mark Adams late in the first half from 30 yards away, boosting Griffith's output by six points. Arndt kicked the extra point.

Wirt broke Griffith's shutout midway through the third period. Signal caller Brett Nicholas found Ron Calloway to complete a five-play, 70-yard drive from 35 yards out. The two-point conversion bid was successful.

Price was four-for-seven on the night, passing for 88 yards. Griffith as a whole notched 259 yards. Wirt, meanwhile, was limited to 105 yards total offense.

Arndt was the Panthers' leading ground gainer, racking up 82 yards. Defensively, Bruce McNeill had five solo tackles. Terry Cederholm notched two solos and seven assists. Kurt McConnell added four tackles.

The 14th-ranked Panthers return home Friday against Gary Horace Mann.

THE TIMES Sunday, September 5, 1982

Griffith 21, Wirt 8

GARY — Griffith jumped to a 21-0 halftime lead with three second-quarter touchdowns and rolled to a 21-8 win over Wirt.

Panther quarterback Steve Price ran for the first touchdown and threw for two more as Griffith, ranked 14th in Indiana Class AAA, lifted its record to 2-0.

Price's 11-yard scoring dash was followed by passes of 41 and 30 yards to Jerry Nisle and Mark Adams, respectively.

Griffith rolled up 259 total yards, 171 on the ground. The Panthers held Wirt to 105 total yards.

The win marked Griffith's 17th straight regular-season victory.

GRIFFITH		WIRT
171	Net Yards Rushing	24
88	Net Yards Passing	81
259	Total Yards Gained	105
12	First Downs	7
7/4	Passes Attempted/Completed	20/7
1	Passes Had Intercepted	0
4/27.7	Punts/Average Length	5/23.2
1/15	Penalties/Yards Penalized	2/10
1/1	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	0/0
GRIFFITH	SCORING BY QUARTERS	
WIRT		
	0 21 0 0-21	
	0 0 8 0-8	

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

G — Price, 11 run (Arndt run)
 G — Nisle, 41 pass from Price (run failed)
 G — Adams, 30 pass from Price (Arndt kick)
 W — Calloway, 35 pass from Nicholas (Rodriguez pass from Nicholas)

Highland, Griffith win 2nd

by R.W. Hugus

After the smoke cleared on Friday night, the results showed that Griffith and Highland are the only undefeated area teams after two weeks of play. Meanwhile, this week, Munster grabbed their first win of the season, while Lake Central lost their first. Bishop Noll did not see action.

Griffith was on the road this week, but it didn't matter as they scored all of the points in the second quarter in a 21-8 win over Gary Wirt. The first Panther score came on a seven-yard run by Steve Price, and Mark Arndt a two-point conversion to make the score 8-0. The next score came on a 41-yard pass play from Price to Gerry Nisle, but the run for the two-pointer didn't work and the score stood at 14-0.

The final Panther score came a couple of minutes later when Price hit Mark Adams' 31-yard pass for the touchdown. This time Arndt kicked the extra point.

The only Wirt score came in the fourth quarter when the game was out of reach.

Friday night, Highland jumped out to an early lead, but then had to come from behind to beat Portage 24-20. The Trojans first score came when Jack Bonewits caught a Nick Perko pass for a five-yard touchdown, and John Pawlus converted to extra point. Still in the first quarter, Perko scored on a one-yard run, and this time Pawlus passed to Bonewits for a two-point play and a 15-0 lead.

The second quarter belonged to Portage as they racked up all of the 20 points in that period.

The Trojans rallied in the fourth quarter by scoring nine points, the first six coming on a one-yard run by Rick Blackburn, but the run for the two-pointer failed. The final score of the night came when Pawlus booted a 38-yard field goal.

Munster used a fourth quarter field goal to edge EC Roosevelt 10-7.

The Mustangs had drawn first blood in the game when Perry Manous caught a pass from Mike Ramirez for a 30-yard touchdown play in the second quarter. Chris Camino added the extra point.

Roosevelt came back in the third period to tie the score, but half-way through the final period Camino kicked a 32-yard field goal to win the game.

Nothing went right for Lake Central Friday as they fell to Merrillville 42-6. The Indians were in big trouble early as they gave up 21 first quarter points.

The only bright spot for Lake Central was late in the second quarter when Terry Velligan took a Pirate kick-off and returned it 94 yards for a touchdown.

The play-off race remained interesting this past week as Hobart proved they're again for real as they clobbered Lew Wallace 40-0, who just last week upset Merrillville.

Valparaiso remained undefeated beating Crown Point 28-20. Chesterton ran their record to 2-0 with a 27-12 win over Hammond High.

This week's schedule is real interesting and should have a big bearing on the play-off picture. One of the big games of the week is Bishop Noll visiting Highland, while Munster will have their hands full going to Merrillville. Lake Central will host North Central, while Griffith should have a breather with Horace Mann coming in to play. Two other games of interest have four unbeaten teams going at it with Chesterton going to Hobart, and Gary Roosevelt visiting Calumet.

This past week's action shook up my top 10, but Hobart remains number one followed by: 2. Griffith, 3. Highland, 4. Merrillville, 5. Bishop Noll, 6. Valparaiso, 7. Gary Roosevelt, 8. Chesterton, 9. Lake Central and 10. Hammond.

A.P. INDIANA CLASS AAA TOP 20

The teams in last week's Associated Press Class AAA Top 20 and how they fared over the weekend:

1. Indianapolis North Central (2-0) defeated Ft. Wayne Elmhurst, 27-0
2. Lafayette Jeff (2-0) defeated Terre Haute North, 48-14
3. South Bend St. Joseph's (2-0) defeated Ft. Wayne Wayne, 26-6
4. Elkhart Central (2-0) defeated Elkhart Memorial, 40-0
5. Carmel (1-1) defeated Kokomo, Haworth, 35-0
6. Ft. Wayne Dwenger (1-0) played Indianapolis Cathedral
7. Hobart (2-0) defeated Lew Wallace, 40-0
8. Indianapolis Chatard (2-0) defeated Indianapolis Manual, 12-0
9. Castle (2-0) defeated Boonville, 52-0
10. Ft. Wayne Snider (1-1) defeated Warsaw, 7-6
11. Richmond (2-0) defeated Ft. Wayne Northrop, 10-0
12. Penn (1-0) played Michigan City Elston
13. Martinsville (2-0) defeated Bloomington North, 42-7
14. Griffith (2-0) defeated Wirt, 21-8
15. Indianapolis Roncalli (2-0) defeated Indianapolis Attucks, 41-0
16. Ft. Wayne Luers (2-0) defeated West Side, 36-8
17. Ft. Wayne Elmhurst (1-1) lost to Indianapolis North Central, 27-0
18. Anderson (2-0) defeated Muncie South, 45-21
18. Chesterton (2-0) defeated Hammond, 27-12
18. Hammond (1-1) lost to Chesterton, 27-12

How they fared

TIMES N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

The teams in last week's Times Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (2-0) defeated Lew Wallace, 40-0
2. Highland (2-0) defeated Portage, 24-20
3. Lake Central (1-1) lost to Merrillville, 42-6
4. Hammond (1-1) lost to Chesterton, 27-12
5. Valparaiso (2-0) defeated Crown Point, 28-20
6. Merrillville (1-1) defeated Lake Central, 42-6
7. Chesterton (2-0) defeated Hammond, 27-12
8. Bishop Noll (0-1) did not play
9. Lew Wallace (1-1) lost to Hobart, 40-0
10. Griffith (2-0) defeated Wirt, 21-8

Post-Tribune:

Thursday, September 9, 1982

The following players were nominated for POW consideration by coaches and the P-T sports department.

STEVE PRICE (Griffith) —

Completed four of seven aerials for 79 yards including two TD passes and scored another on a 79-yard run.

**Monday,
September 6, 1982**

Times Top 10

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 prep football poll, with teams' records:

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| 1. Hobart..... | 2-0 |
| 2. Chesterton..... | 2-0 |
| 3. Highland..... | 2-0 |
| 4. Merrillville..... | 1-1 |
| 5. Valparaiso..... | 2-0 |
| 6. Griffith..... | 2-0 |
| 7. Bishop Noll..... | 0-1 |
| 8. Hammond..... | 1-1 |
| 9. Lake Central..... | 1-1 |
| 10. Munster..... | 1-1 |

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



10 STEVE PRICE
Quarterback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



50 TERRY CEDERHOLM
Center
Linebacker

WIRT-Against Gary Wirt we played well the first half both on offense and defense. Our passing game was improved and the defense was steady. In two games now over defense has allowed a total of 42 yards rushing. I thought we lacked consistency against Wirt. We had some poor offensive series especially in the second half. We still need work on our kicking and passing. The pass blocking must be improved.

GARY MANN

SEPT. 10



Griffith handles Gary Horace Mann, now 3-0

by Bob Reczek

Griffith's defense was the real winner Friday night, holding Gary Horace Mann to a negative 54 yards total offense, as the Panthers, ranked No. 15 (Associated Press poll), cruised to an easy 37-7 non-conference win against the Horsemen to open the home schedule.

The Panthers (3-0) got quite a greeting on the very first play. Gerry Nisle's kickoff was taken by Mann's Darwin Kenny on his own six-yard line. Griffith, anticipating Darwin to charge up the middle, was caught by surprise as Kenny found daylight near his team's sidelines for a 94-yard touchdown, only 0:15 into the contest. Artie Johnson kicked the extra point, giving the Horsemen a quick 7-0 lead.

It didn't last long, however, as Griffith, which gained 335 yards on the

night, marched 66 yards downfield in eight plays, with Tony Bruno (three touchdowns, 127 yards on 13 carries) capping the march from five yards away. Mark Arndt added the two-point conversion, giving the Panthers an 8-7 margin with 8:27 left in the opening frame.

Late in the same quarter, Bruno gave his team an additional six points, this time on an 18-yard scamper. Griffith moved the ball 55 yards in four plays before it reached paydirt. Quarterback Steve Price scored the two-pointer for a 16-7 Panther lead.

Bruno recorded strike number three midway through the second period. After Terry Cederholm snatched a Dwayne Jones aerial at the line of scrimmage, Griffith took over on the Horsemen 14. Bruno had no trouble from six yards out. Neither did Arndt on the PAT. As a result, Griffith

commanded a 24-7 lead.

Arndt (39 yards, eight rushes) gave Griffith a 31-7 mark with 1:49 remaining in the first half. He also added the extra point. The score read Griffith 31, Horace Mann 7.

Trying to sustain some momentum before next week's Lake Suburban Conference opener at Munster, Griffith coach Les Thornton inserted his starting string in the last quarter. The move paid off as Bruce McNeill (55 yards, 11 rushes) bulled his way in from four yards out.

Thornton said his boys looked "sloppy" in places and might have been looking ahead. In fact, as the defense came out of its huddles, it clapped to the chant of "Munster."

Post-Tribune:

Saturday, September 11, 1982

Griffith topples Horsemen, 37-7

Griffith — Kenny Darwin returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, but that was the last hurrah for Gary Mann as 15th-ranked Griffith smothered the Horsemen, 37-7 in a prep football game Friday night.

Tony Bruno ripped off three straight touchdowns on runs of five, 18 and seven yards to put the game out of reach. Mark Arndt also scored for the Panthers on an 18-yard run, and Bruce McNeil tallied on a four-yard run.

Griffith has won 17 straight regular season games, including three this season. Mann is 0-3.

Gary Mann	7	0	0	0-7
Griffith	16	15	0	6-37

SCORING

GM — Darwin 94 kickoff return (Johnson kick)	
Gr — Bruno 5 run (Arndt run)	
Gr — Bruno 18 run (Arndt run)	
Gr — Bruno 7 run (Arndt run)	
Gr — Arndt 18 run (Arndt kick)	
Gr — McNeil 4 run (kick failed)	

STATISTICS	GM	Gr
First downs	1	20
Yards rushing	-68	364
Yards passing	-1	9
Passes	1-19	1-8
Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	8-27.6	1-20
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	75	80

Griffith rolls

Griffith 37, Mann 7

GRIFFITH — An awesome defense gave Griffith a 37-7 victory against Horace Mann in Indiana high school football Friday night.

The 3-0 Panthers held the Horsemen to minus-69 yards total offense. The only Mann first down was on a penalty.

Running back Tony Bruno scored Griffith's first three touchdowns. He gained 128 yards in 13 carries. Mark Arndt, who scored a touchdown and ran and kicked conversion added 75 yards in eight rushes.

HORACE MANN		GRIFFITH	
-58	Net Yards Rushing	364	
-1	Net Yards Passing	9	
-69	Total Yards Gained	373	
1	First Downs	20	
19/1	Passes Attempted/Completed	8/1	
1	Passes Had Intercepted	1	
8/27.6	Punts/Average Length	1/20.0	
11/75	Penalties/Yards Penalized	8/80	
0/0	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/1	
SCORING BY QUARTERS			
		7	0 0 0-7
HORACE MANN		16	15 0 0-37
GRIFFITH			
INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
HM — Darwin, 94 yard kickoff return (Johnson kick)			
G — Bruno, 5 yard run (Arndt run)			
G — Bruno, 18 run (Price run)			
G — Bruno 7 run (Arndt run)			
G — Arndt, 18 run (Arndt kick)			
G — McNiel, 4 run (kick failed)			

**Tuesday,
September 14, 1982**

The following players were also nominated for player of the week consideration.

OFFENSE

- TONY BRUNO (Griffith) — Ripped off three straight TD runs of five, 18 and seven yards.

THE CALUMET PRESS Thursday, September 16, 1982

Trojans, Panthers stay on top

by R. W. Hugus

Area teams are either off to great starts this season, or they are taking their lumps. For instance, Highland and Griffith are both 3-0 after last week's action, while Bishop Noll, Munster, and Lake Central are 2-6 collectively.

Griffith fell behind on the first play of the game, but came back strong to defeat Horace Mann 37-7. Horseman Kenny Darwin took the opening kickoff 94 for a touchdown, but it was all Griffith from that point on as Tony Bruno led the way with three tds on runs of five, 18, and seven yards. Mark Arndt also had a big night in the scoring department as he had a touchdown run of 18 yds., ran in three two-point conversions, and also kicked an extra point.

Bruce McNiel closed out the Panther scoring with a four-yard run in the fourth quarter. The Griffith defense also had a big night holding Mann to minus 68-yds. rushing and minus one-yard passing.

The Lake Suburban Conference gets underway this week with Highland at Crown

Point, Griffith at Munster, and Lake Central at Lowell. In the Lake Shore Conference, EC Roosevelt will play at Bishop Noll. Other games of interest will be Merrillville at Chesteron, Andrean at Hobart and Valparaiso at Gary Roosevelt.

My top 10 this week still has Hobart on top followed by 2, Griffith; 3, Highland; 4, Merrillville; 5, Gary Roosevelt; 6, Hammond; 7, Valparaiso; 8, Chesteron; 9, Bishop Noll; and 10, Lake Central.

After three weeks of play, Tony Bruno (G) is the leading scorer among players from area schools with 34 points. Bruno is followed by teammate Mark Arndt with 28 points, Jack Bonewits (H) 14, and John Pawlus (H), Steve Price (G), Bill Hedrick (LC), and Dan Newman (BN), all with 12 points.

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.		All			
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary West Cougars	1	0	2	1	59	48
Gary Wirt Troopers	0	1	0	3	14	45
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	0	0	3	0	79	19
Gary Wallace Hornets	0	0	1	2	21	94
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	0	0	3	14	100

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	1	0	3	0	111	14
MC Rogers Raiders	1	0	3	0	52	0
Portage Indians	1	0	2	1	35	30
Chesterton Trojans	0	1	2	1	48	49
Valparaiso Vikings	0	1	2	1	47	23
LaPorte Slicers	0	1	1	2	21	34
Merrillville Pirates	0	0	2	1	89	27

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Griffith Panthers	0	0	3	0	94	22
Highland Trojans	0	0	3	0	62	32
Calumet Warriors	0	0	2	1	55	45
Lowell Red Devils	0	0	2	1	26	18
Lake Central Indians	0	0	1	2	26	102
Munster Mustangs	0	0	1	2	10	54
Crown Point Bulldogs	0	0	0	3	29	48

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond High Wildcats	0	0	2	1	89	27
Hammond Morton Governors	0	0	1	1	18	24
Hammond Clark Pioneers	0	0	1	2	32	49
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	0	0	1	2	26	53
Hammond Noll Warriors	0	0	0	2	24	34
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	0	0	0	2	7	22
EC Washington Senators	0	0	0	3	21	77

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Lake Station Eagles	2	0	2	1	25	9
Rensselaer Bombers	1	1	1	2	18	45
North Newton Spartans	0	1	2	1	33	19
Kankakee Valley Kougars	0	1	1	2	21	46
North Judson Blue Jays	0	0	1	2	14	55

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	2	1	38	46
River Forest Ingots	-	-	1	2	38	42
Andrean 50ers	-	-	0	3	27	77
West Central Trojans	-	-	0	3	6	66

Indiana Prep Polls

The Associated Press Indiana high school football polls, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and rating points (420 possible in Class AAA, 200 in Class AA, 200 in Class A):

CLASS AAA

1. Indpls N. Central (10), 3-0	388
2. Lafayette Jeff (7), 3-0	384
3. Elkhart Central (2), 3-0	304
4. S. Bend St. Joseph's (1), 3-0	301
5. HOBART, 3-0	254
6. Carmel, 2-1	205
7. Penn, 3-0	184
8. Castle (1), 3-0	183
9. Indpls Chafard, 3-0	124
10. Richmond, 3-0	120
11. Martinsville, 3-0	88
12. Indpls Roncalli, 3-0	68
13. Ft. Wayne Snider, 2-1	58
14. GRIFFITH, 3-0	44
15. Mishawaka, 3-0	28
16. Ft. Wayne Dwenger, 2-1	27
17. HIGHLAND, 3-0	20
18. Columbus East, 3-0	9
19. Ft. Wayne Luers, 2-1	8
20. Mich. City Rogers, 3-0	7

Others with five or more rating points, listed alphabetically: Anderson, Evansville Memorial, Warren Central.

INDIANA CLASS AAA A.P. TOP 20

The teams in last week's Associated Press Class AAA Top 20 and how they fared over the weekend:

1. Indianapolis North Central (3-0) defeated Lake Central, 42-0
2. Lafayette Jeff (3-0) defeated Kokomo, 37-0
3. Elkhart Central (3-0) defeated South Bend Adams, 56-13
4. South Bend St. Joseph's (3-0) defeated Andrean, 34-14
5. Hobart (3-0) defeated Chesterton, 37-14
6. Carmel (2-1) defeated Huntington North, 28-8
7. Castle (3-0) defeated Evansville Harrison, 29-7
8. Penn (3-0) defeated South Bend Riley, 27-7
9. Indianapolis Chatard (3-0) defeated Connersville, 23-0
10. Richmond (3-0) defeated Anderson, 28-14
11. Martinsville (3-0) defeated Perry Meridian, 55-20
12. Ft. Wayne Snider (2-1) defeated Ft. Wayne North, 42-14
13. Indianapolis Roncalli (3-0) defeated Indianapolis Ritter, 48-6
14. Anderson (2-1) lost to Richmond, 28-14
15. Griffith (3-0) defeated Horace Mann, 37-7
16. Ft. Wayne Luers (2-0) played Ft. Wayne Dwenger Saturday
17. Ft. Wayne Dwenger (1-1) played Ft. Wayne Luers Saturday
18. Mishawaka (3-0) defeated Elkhart Memorial, 28-23
19. Chesterton (2-1) lost to Hobart, 37-14
20. Evansville Reitz (1-1) played Evansville Memorial Saturday

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TIMES' N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

The teams in last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (3-0) defeated Chesterton, 37-14
2. Chesterton (2-1) lost to Hobart, 37-14
3. Highland (3-0) defeated Bishop Noll, 14-6
4. Merrillville (2-1) defeated Munster, 28-0
5. Valparaiso (2-1) lost to Portage, 3-0
6. Griffith (3-0) defeated Horace Mann, 37-7
7. Bishop Noll (0-2) lost to Highland, 14-6
8. Hammond (2-1) defeated Lew Wallace, 35-0
9. Lake Central (1-2) lost to North Central, 42-0
10. Munster (1-2) lost to Merrillville, 28-0

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Times Top 10

N.W. INDIANA

The Times Northwest Indiana Top Ten, with records through the third week of the Hoosier high school football season:

1. Hobart 3-0
2. Highland 3-0
3. Merrillville 2-1
4. Chesterton 2-1
5. Griffith 3-0
6. Portage 2-1
7. Hammond 2-1
8. Gary Roosevelt 3-0
9. Valparaiso 2-1
10. Bishop Noll 0-2

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AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart (3-0)
2. Highland (3-0)
3. Gary Roosevelt (3-0)
4. Griffith (3-0)
5. Merrillville (2-1)
6. Chesterton (2-1)
7. Portage (2-1)
8. Valparaiso (2-1)
9. Hammond (2-1)
10. Michigan City Rogers (3-0)

AREA TOP 10 SCORERS (After 3 games)

	TD	PAT	TP
Terrell Graham (Roos)	7	0	42
Dave Woodward (Merr)	6	0	36
c-Tony Bruno (Gr)	5	0	34
c-Eric Campbell (Roos)	4	3	31
Mark Yetko (Hob)	5	0	30
c-Mark Arndt (Gr)	3	2	28
Terry Nowatzke (MCR)	4	0	24
John Daras (V)	4	0	24
Rob Kometz (Whit)	4	0	24
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	3	0	20

Nine players tied with 18 points.
c—includes 2-point conversions.
f—includes field goals.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



36 TONY BRUNO
Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE

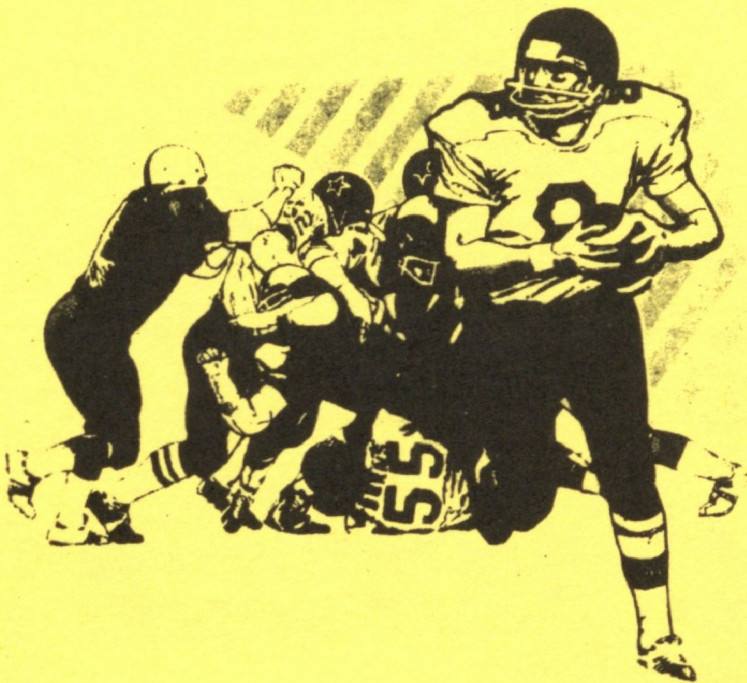


75 KURT MC CONNELL
Tackle
Linebacker

GARY MANN - Our team was very explosive against Horace Mann and we put 31 points on the board by halftime. We were able to play everyone we had dressed. It was a good game to get younger players experience. This was the first home game and we had a great crowd.

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MUNSTER



Griffith to find out if it's for real

By PAUL MULLANEY
Times Sports Writer

MUNSTER — Griffith's football Panthers may have lost all but two offensive and five defensive starters from 1981.

But you couldn't tell by looking on paper:

- The Panthers have opened the 1982 season with three straight wins, extending their regular-season victory string to 18.

- They have outscored their opponents, 94-22.

- They have accumulated 960 total yards, 838 from their wishbone running game.

Coach Les Thornton's '82 squad, however, remains a question mark, considering its first three opponents own a combined 1-8 record. And that's one of the reasons Thornton and his coaching staff are more than just slightly interested in the outcome of Friday's 7:30 p.m. game at Munster.

"It'll tell us a lot," said Thornton, whose Panthers will begin defense of their 1981 Lake Suburban Conference title against the 1-2 Mustangs. "This game should give us a much better idea of how good we really are, plus we start conference play.

"We realize the competition hasn't been the toughest so far, but we've still been able to play very well. This could be four in a row for us, and that would be super, considering how many people we graduated."

The Indiana 14th-ranked Panthers, undefeated until the second game of the Class AAA playoffs a year ago, will probably dress no more than 30 players at Munster — "and we'll have



nine players going both ways," said Thornton.

"We know we're not very deep. But we've been able to rest most of our people in the second halves of our games thus far," said the eighth-year coach, whose team has scored all but six of its points in first-half play. "We'll have to see how well we can hold up for four quarters."

Thornton isn't worried about his wishbone backfield holding up. "We have good team speed. That's our strength," he said.

And Thornton isn't worried about using any of his backs.

Halfbacks Tony Bruno and Mark Arndt, two of the 11 seniors on the squad, lead Griffith's vaunted rushing attack. Bruno has rushed for an average of 6.6 yards a carry, scoring two touchdowns in a 36-7 romp over Gavit and three in a 37-7 thrashing of Horace Mann.

Arndt has rushed for 232 yards in 23 carries, including touchdown runs of 32, 19 and 18 yards. Fullback Bruce McNeill has gained 170 yards for a five-yard average.

Steve Price, a regular in the Panther secondary last year, stepped in at quarterback this year after attending wishbone camp "for three years or so," according to his coach.

"Price is doing a fine job," said Thornton. "He's so short (5-foot-7), and he's had a little trouble passing. But he's averaging four yards a carry, and that includes quarterback sacks."

Price threw for two scores and ran for another in Griffith's 21-8 win over Wirt.

"We'd like to throw a little more than we have," said Thornton. "But we like to control the ball and keep the clock running."

The question now is, can the Panthers keep their streak running, too?

Defense key to weekend tilts

by Bob Reczek

Indiana enters week number four of the football season, Illinois is marking off its second. What both states have in common is this is the week to get down to brass tax and make things happen.

On the Hoosier side, Lake Suburban and Lake Shore Conference action kicks off. Griffith (3-0) travels to Munster (1-2) for what promises to be a dogfight in the trenches.

Friday's Griffith-Munster contest will be broadcast by WJOB-AM and WLNR-FM. WLNR (106), hits the airwaves at 7:15 p.m., while WJOB (1230) signals on at 7:20 p.m. WLNR will also carry the Thornwood-Lockport game Saturday at 5 p.m. (tape delay).

In other action, No. 17-ranked Highland (Associated Press poll, 3-0) visits Crown Point, Lake Central (1-2) treks to Lowell (2-1) and Bishop Noll (0-2) hosts East Chicago Roosevelt (0-2). Those games have 7:30 p.m. starts Friday.

Moving to the prairie lands, TF South (0-1) entertains St. Francis de Sales (1-0), TF North (0-1) takes to the road at Marist (1-0), Bloom Trail (0-1)



Les Thornton

heads toward Thornridge (0-1) and Thornwood (1-0) opens its home season with Lockport (1-0). Those contests begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Griffith skipper Les Thornton hopes his backfield can do the job at Munster. His No. 14-ranked Panthers have scored 94 points in their first three games and can explode at any given time.

Tony Bruno, a 5-8, 175-pound senior has rushed for 247 yards, a 6.6-yard average, Mark Arndt has gained 232 yards, a 10-yard clip, and Bruce McNeill has averaged five yards per carry.

Griffith has only beaten Munster twice in the last seven years under



Leroy Marsh

Thornton. He said Munster's record can be deceiving.

"They can always say that was Merrillville and Valparaiso and they can always come back. This should be a measuring stick.

"I look for a good defensive battle," continued Thornton. "This is conference. We'll run our option. We'll run our offense. We bank on our offense."

For Munster coach Leroy Marsh, a victory against Griffith could turn the whole season around. The past is history and the future's where it's at.

"The two losses we had and even the win against East Chicago Roosevelt, with Merrillville and Valparaiso, they're pretty good ballclubs. Right now, we're trying to win the Lake Suburban Conference. The way to stop Griffith is not to make defensive mistakes.

"When you're playing a team that beat you for the conference championship a year ago, it's not hard to get up for them."

Griffith notches 4th straight comes from behind to win

60-yard 4th-down run brings Panthers back

By RON BROW
Times Sports Writer

MUNSTER — With a fourth and inches from its own 40, all 14th-ranked Griffith was looking for was a first down.

Instead, the undefeated Panthers got the game-winning touchdown in a 12-7 victory over Munster Friday night.

The decision late in the third quarter was an easy one for Coach Les Thornton, especially with the rain.

"I might not have gone for it if there was a dry field," Thornton said. "But with the conditions the way they were, I thought we could make it."

Make it the Panthers did as senior halfback Tony Bruno broke loose and outraced a trio of Munster defenders for the go-ahead score with 3:04 left in the third period.

"Our backs got caught up inside and that's what sometimes happens on that kind of a play," Munster Coach

Leroy Marsh said. "Bruno did a good job getting past the line and to the outside. He showed a lot of quickness."

Griffith had trailed since 56 seconds were left in the first half when Munster scored on an 8-yard run by Frank Molinaro and a conversion kick by sophomore Chris Camino. Molinaro's touchdown capped a 13-play, 63-yard drive.

"I thought we could score again," Thornton said. "The rain let up a little at halftime. I thought maybe we could make the option work for us in the second half."

"We started off running off tackle and inside. Normally we'd work our way outside with the option, but the weather conditions hurt us. The weather was to our disadvantage because of our speed and quickness in the backfield."



The rain didn't seem to bother the Panthers following the opening kickoff as they marched 52 yards in 11 plays to score. Bruno's 29-yard return with the kick put them in good field position.

After three first downs got the ball to the 14, two running plays lost five yards. The loss was quickly made up when quarterback Steve Price hit Mark Arndt in the end zone for six points.

The score stayed at 6-0 until Munster scored in the final minute of the first half.

Griffith was forced to play nine players both ways as junior end Jerry Nisle and linebacker Rob Krupinski were sidelined with injuries.

"People didn't expect much from us this year and we really didn't know what to expect either," Thornton said. "We lost so many people and we're so thin in numbers."

"We have a very, very nice balanced, quick backfield. We're small and inexperienced in the line and we don't have any depth. Our balance in the backfield helps a lot because the opposition can't key on any one guy."

Griffith's backfield of Price at quarterback, Bruno and Arndt at the halfbacks and Bruce McNeil at fullback accounted for 191 yards rushing, led by Bruno's 113 yards in 20 carries.

The victory left Griffith at 4-0 on the season. Munster slipped to 1-3.

"It was a tough one to lose," Marsh said. "They've got a nice ball club."

GRIFFITH		MUNSTER	
191	Net Yards Rushing	59	
19	Net Yards Passing	18	
210	Total Yards Gained	77	
11	First Downs	6	
3/1	Passes Attempted/Completed	6/2	
1	Passes Had Intercepted	0	
2/28.5	Punts/Average Length	6/31.3	
4/50	Penalties/Yards Penalized	3/25	
4/2	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/0	
SCORING BY QUARTERS			
GRIFFITH	6	0	6
MUNSTER	0	7	0
INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
G — Arndt, 19 pass from Price (run failed)			
M — Molinaro, 8 run (Camino kick)			
G — Bruno, 60 run (run failed)			

Griffith slips past Munster

by Bob Reczek

Les Thornton took a gamble Friday night at Munster. The Griffith coach put the marbles on the line, including an undefeated season thus far and an 18-game regular season winning streak, hoping to gain just one yard and a first down late in the third quarter.

Fullback Tony Bruno (115 yards, 17 carries) got the call, hoping to move left off of quarterback Steve Price's hand-off. Dodging raindrops that turned Munster's field into a sudden swamp, Bruno saw the light — 60 yards of it — and broke loose for the winning score.

Griffith, ranked No. 14 by the Associated Press, dampened the Mustangs' upset bid even more with the 12-7 victory, opening up the Lake Suburban Conference (LSC) season. Munster dipped to 1-3 for the year.

The Panthers trailed 7-6 midway through the third period, with the pigskin soaking on their own 30-yard line. Three plays later, Thornton rolled his dice. The ball rested inches short of a first down.

"We couldn't run our option. We couldn't pitch it. What the hell, the conditions were bad. Our defense did not play well in the first half," said Thornton, who now prepares for next week's home contest with LSC member Crown Point.

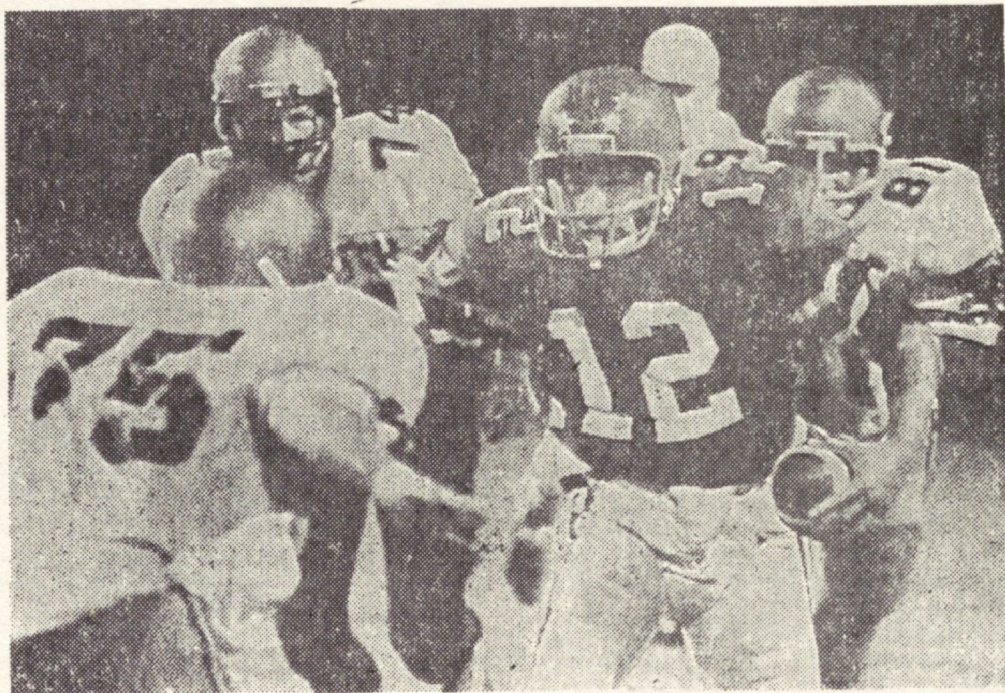
Griffith seemed to take command, despite the downpours in the first half. On their opening drive, the Panthers marched downfield in 11 plays, with Steve Price and Mark Arndt connecting on a 19-yard touchdown pass at the 6:55 mark. Following the 52-yard attack, Price fumbled the two-point conversion bid, leaving Griffith with a wet 6-0 lead.

Munster showed some character and staged an impressive drive of its own in the second quarter. Using up 8:56 of the clock, Munster called 12 plays and splashed its way 43 yards before Frank Molinaro (64 yards, 21 rushes) reached paydirt from eight yards out. Sophomore Chris Camino added the extra point, giving the Mustangs a 7-6 lead going into the halftime break.

The 60-yard Bruno strike helped Griffith total 201 yards for the night, 181 on the ground. Munster, meanwhile, was limited to 77 yards. It travels to No. 17 Highland (4-0) on Friday.

Griffith was charged with 50 yards in penalties, including two costly flags which added 30 yards to Munster's only scoring drive.

The wet conditions also played a factor. Griffith fumbled the ball five times and had one interception. Munster lost its grip twice, but regained possession both times.



Times Photo by John Smierciak

Munster's Mike Ramirez (12) can't avoid rain or Griffith 'D'

Applause

• Let's hear it for all the brave football fans who sat through the rainy weather at all of the Calumet Region football games Friday night. They definitely had to be dedicated.

Bruno's 61-yard run lifts Griffith, 12-7

MUNSTER — Tony Bruno's 61-yard touchdown run in the third quarter boosted unbeaten Griffith to a 12-7 Lake Suburban Conference victory over Munster Friday night.

Upset-minded Munster grabbed a 7-6 lead on Bob Molinaro's

eight-yard touchdown run and Chris Camino's extra point kick with 56 seconds left in the half. Molinaro's plunge capped a 60-yard drive, most of Munster's yardage coming on two 15-yard penalties.

Bruno's blast, coming with 3:04 left in the third quarter, doomed Munster to its third loss in four games. He pounded off left tackle on fourth down and eluded two tacklers in the secondary to score the winning touchdown.

Fourteenth-ranked Griffith struck first, Mark Arndt darting into the endzone on a 20-yard pass play from quarterback Steve Price.

Linebacker Mark Murakowski stymied Griffith's offense much of the time. He figured in 12 solo tackles, intercepted a pass and recovered one fumble.

Griffith's record is 4-0.

Griffith	6	0	6	0-12
Munster	0	7	0	0-7

SCORING

Gr — Arndt 20 pass from Price (kick failed)

M — Molinaro 8 run (Camino kick).

Gr — Bruno 61, run (run failed)

STATISTICS	G	M
First downs	11	5
Yards rushing	185	54
Yards passing	16	20
Passes	1-3	2-7
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts	2-30	6-34
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	55	20

INDIANA CLASS AAA

A.P. TOP 20

The teams in last week's Associated Press Class AAA Top 20 and how they fared over the weekend:

1. Indianapolis North Central (4-0) defeated Kokomo Haworth, 44-13.
2. Lafayette Jeff (4-0) defeated Marion, 30-8.
3. Elkhart Central (3-1) lost to Michigan City Elston, 20-18.
4. South Bend St. Joseph's (3-1) lost to Benton Harbor, Mich., 6-2.
5. Hobart (4-0) defeated Andrean, 36-12.
6. Carmel (3-1) defeated Warren Central, 23-22.
7. Penn (4-0) defeated South Bend Clay, 20-0.
8. Castle (4-0) defeated Evansville Reitz, 24-7.
9. Indianapolis Chatard (4-0) defeated Broad Ripple, 49-8.
10. Richmond (4-0) defeated New Castle, 14-6.
11. Martinsville (4-0) defeated Shelbyville, 26-21.
12. Indianapolis Roncalli (4-0) defeated Indianapolis Manual, 28-19.
13. Ft. Wayne Snider (3-1) defeated Ft. Wayne Wayne, 42-12.
14. Griffith (4-0) defeated Munster, 12-7.
15. Mishawaka (4-0) defeated South Bend Adams, 13-0.
16. Ft. Wayne Dwenger (3-1) defeated Ft. Wayne Harding, 28-0.
17. Highland (4-0) defeated Crown Point, 6-3, in overtime.
18. Columbus East (4-0) defeated Bedford-North Lawrence, 20-7.
19. Ft. Wayne Luers (2-1) played Ft. Wayne Concordia Saturday.
20. Michigan City Rogers (4-0) defeated Portage, 7-6.

How they fared

TIMES' N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

The teams in last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (4-0) defeated Andrean, 36-12.
2. Highland (4-0) defeated Crown Point, 6-3, in overtime.
3. Merrillville (3-1) defeated Chesterton, 10-0.
4. Chesterton (2-2) lost to Merrillville, 10-0.
5. Griffith (4-0) defeated Munster, 12-7.
6. Portage (2-2) lost to Michigan City Rogers, 7-6.
7. Hammond (3-1) defeated Gavit, 28-0.
8. Gary Roosevelt (4-0) defeated Valparaiso, 6-0.
9. Valparaiso (2-2) lost to Gary Roosevelt, 6-0.
10. Bishop Noll (1-2) defeated East Chicago Roosevelt, 7-6.

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Hobart, Highland and Merrillville, each recording victories in Friday's Region-wide downpour, remain the top three teams in this week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 poll.

Griffith and Gary Roosevelt, both 4-0, jumped up to fourth and fifth, respectively, while Michigan City Rogers, also undefeated, debuts in the poll at No. 6.

Hammond, Chesterton, Portage and Valparaiso round out the Top 10.

NORTHWEST INDIANA TOP 10

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10, with team records through four weeks of Indiana prep football action:

1. Hobart.....4-0
2. Highland.....4-0
3. Merrillville.....3-1
4. Griffith.....4-0
5. Gary Roosevelt.....4-0
6. Michigan City Rogers.....4-0
7. Hammond.....3-1
8. Chesterton.....2-2
9. Portage.....2-2
10. Valparaiso.....2-2

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.		All		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
Gary West Cougars.....	1	0	2	2	59	62
Gary Wirt Troopers.....	1	1	1	3	30	57
Gary Wallace Hornets.....	0	1	1	3	33	110
Gary Roosevelt Panthers.....	0	0	4	0	85	19
Gary Mann Horsemen.....	0	0	0	4	20	120

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W		L		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
MC Rogers Raiders.....	2	0	4	0	59	6
Hobart Brickies.....	1	0	4	0	147	26
Merrillville Pirates.....	1	0	3	1	99	27
Portage Indians.....	1	1	2	2	41	37
Valparaiso Vikings.....	0	1	2	2	47	29
LaPorte Slicers.....	0	1	2	2	41	40
Chesterton Trojans.....	0	2	2	2	48	59

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W		L		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
Griffith Panthers.....	1	0	4	0	106	29
Highland Trojans.....	1	0	4	0	68	35
Lowell Red Devils.....	1	0	3	1	32	18
Lake Central Indians.....	0	1	1	3	26	108
Munster Mustangs.....	0	1	1	3	17	66
Crown Point Bulldogs.....	0	1	0	4	32	54
Calumet Warriors.....	0	0	2	2	62	59

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W		L		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
Hammond Wildcats.....	1	0	3	1	117	27
Hammond Morton Governors.....	1	0	2	1	40	24
Hammond Noll Warriors.....	1	0	1	2	31	40
Hammond Gavit Gladiators.....	0	1	1	3	26	81
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders.....	0	1	0	3	13	29
EC Washington Senators.....	0	1	0	4	21	99
Hammond Clark Pioneers.....	0	0	2	2	38	49

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W		L		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
North Judson Blue Jays.....	1	0	2	2	28	55
Lake Station Eagles.....	2	1	2	2	25	23
Rensselaer Bombers.....	1	1	1	3	18	51
North Newton Spartans.....	0	1	2	2	47	39
Kankakee Valley Kougars.....	0	1	2	2	35	46

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers.....	-	-	3	1	52	53
River Forest Ingots.....	-	-	1	3	38	56
Andrean 59ers.....	-	-	0	4	39	113
West Central Trojans.....	-	-	0	4	6	72

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart.....(4-0)
2. Gary Roosevelt.....(4-0)
3. Highland.....(4-0)
4. Mich. City Rogers.....(4-0)
5. Merrillville.....(3-1)
6. Griffith.....(4-0)
7. Portage.....(2-2)
8. Chesterton.....(2-2)
9. Hammond.....(3-1)
10. Lowell.....(3-1)

Panthers, Trojans slide through

by R.W. Hugus

On hopefully what was the worst night of the year weather wise, Griffith and Highland both managed to come up with their fourth wins of the season. On an evening that was more conducive to swim meets than football, the Panthers managed to nip Munster, while Highland had to go to overtime to get past Crown Point.

In other area action, Bishop Noll had to hang on to beat EC Roosevelt, while Lake Central was shutout for the second straight week falling to Lowell.

Griffith had to come from behind Friday night to get past Munster 12-7. The Panthers took an early lead in the first quarter when Mark Arndt grabbed a pass from Steve Price and turned it into a 20-yd. touchdown play. The kick for the extra point was no good.

The Mustangs came back in the second quarter to take the lead on an eight-yard run by Bob Molinaro, and Chris Camino's extra boot gave Munster a 7-6 lead.

Griffith went back on top to stay in the third period when Tony Bruno took off on a 61-yd. touchdown run for the final score of the night as the Panthers' efforts for a two-point conversion were stopped.

Strangely enough, Griffith turned the ball over three times in the water logged game, while Munster had to turnovers.

Highland made it into the top 20 this week for the first time this season, and almost made it back out as they had to go to overtime to beat Crown Point 6-3. At the end of four quarters, neither team had scored, and when the

Bull Dogs kicked a field goal on their possession in the extra frame, it looked bad for the Trojans. It looked bad until on the first play of Highland's possession, Greg Davidson took the ball 10 yards into the end zone to give the 14th-ranked Trojans a win.

Similar to the Griffith-Munster game, the Trojans turned over the ball four times, while Crown Point had none.

Bishop Noll picked up their first win of the season Friday when they hung on to knock off East Chicago Roosevelt 7-6. The Warriors had taken the lead in the third quarter when Darren Szrom took off on a 30-yd. touchdown run to break a scoreless first half tie.

Mike Kujawa then kicked the extra point that turned out to be the game-winner. In the fourth quarter, Roosevelt scored a touchdown after a Warrior fumble, but John Noce blocked the try for the extra point, and Noll had the victory.

After winning their opening game against Bishop Noll, things have gone sour for Lake Central and Friday night was no different as they fell to Lowell 6-0 in overtime. Lake Central held the Red Devils to only 10 yds. rushing (a 10 yd. run for a touchdown in the overtime period) and 10 yds. passing, but were unable to use this unbelievable defense to spur them to a win. The Indians now have been outscored 90-6 in their last three games.

This week's schedule shows Crown Point at Griffith, Munster at Highland and Lake Central at Lowell in the Lake Suburban Conference, while Bishop Noll will host

EC Washington in the Lake Shore Conference. Also games of interest as far as the playoffs are concerned show Merrillville, Chesterton at Valparaiso, and Gary Roosevelt at Wirt.

Due to all of the rain in the area Friday night, scoring was way down and so the lineup of area leading scorers didn't change much as Tony Bruno (G) leads the way with 40 points followed by Mark Arndt (G) 34, and Jack Bone-wits (H) with 14.

As far as my top 10 teams goes, there isn't any change in the top five, and not much to pick from in the bottom five. Number one is still Hobart followed by 2. Griffith, 3. Highland, 4. Merrillville, 5. Gary Roosevelt, 6. Hammond High, 7. Bishop Noll, 8. Chesterton, 9. Valparaiso and 10. Crown Point, who has lost

four tough games this season.

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Players nominated this week by coaches and the P-T sports department.

OFFENSE

• **TONY BRUNO (Griffith)** — His 61-yard run in the third quarter lifted the Panthers to a 12-7 win over Munster.

PREP FOOTBALL AP polls

The Associated Press Indiana high school football polls, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and rating points (340 possible in Class AAA, 220 in Class AA, 220 in Class A):

CLASS AAA			
1. Indpls N. Central	(9)	4-0	324
2. Lafayette Jeff	(7)	4-0	314
3. HOBART		4-0	248
4. Carmel		3-1	197
5. Penn		4-0	194
6. Castle	(1)	4-0	156
7. Indpls Chafard		4-0	132
8. Richmond		4-0	110
9. SB St. Joseph's		3-1	96
10. Elkhart Central		3-1	95
11. Martinsville		4-0	86
12. Indpls Rancall		4-0	75
13. FW Snider		3-1	62
14. Mishawaka		4-0	57
15. GRIFFITH		4-0	33
16. FW Dwenger		3-1	31
17. Evansville Memorial		4-0	19
18. HIGHLAND		4-0	18
19. FW Luers		3-1	13
20. MC ROGERS		4-0	12

Others with five or more rating points, listed alphabetically: Anderson, Columbus East, Merrillville, Warren Central.

P-T scoring race tightens

By Al Hamnik
Post-Tribune Sportswriter

Better wait, Terrell Graham, before you start pounding nails in your bedroom wall on which to hang the 1982 Post-Tribune scoring plaque.

Griffith halfback Tony Bruno and Hobart receiver Mark Yetzko have issued a warning.

Look behind you and remember. It ain't over, until it's over.

Gary Roosevelt's Graham still leads area scorers with 42 points, but he's a long way from being crowned as champion.

Bruno and Yetzko are hounding him with 40 points apiece.

"Tony's a solid all-around football player," says Coach Les Thornton. "He doesn't have blazing speed (4.8 in the 40), but he plugs away, has real good balance, gets his bumps and bruises, but is very durable.

"Tony runs inside and outside, and he's not a bad pass receiver.

"He's doing an awful lot of things for us. He's also our

punter, our kickoff returner, our punt returner and he plays safety on defense."

The 15th-ranked Panthers have nine boys going both ways, and once again, must stay injury-free if they hope to make the Class AAA playoffs.

The 5-foot-8, 175-pound Bruno averages 6.6 yards per carry, and has rushed for 371.

Halfback Mark Arndt, among the Top 10 scorers with 34 points, averages eight yards a crack. "He's so darn quick (4.7 in the 40)," says Thornton. "He's a sprinter, and on the 400-meter relay team in track. If he gets outside, nobody's going to stop him."

Arndt weighs only 145 pounds.

The 6-foot Yetzko has six TD receptions for the third-ranked Brickies this season.

Top 10 trivia:

• Hammond Noll quarterback Paul Smilgius threw 15 TD passes last year, but has only two this season. Place-kicker Mike Kujawa finished with 31 PATs, but has only one so far.

• Andean's Mike Lovich owns the area's longest kickoff return TD (98 yards).

• East Chicago Roosevelt has scored once from scrimmage in three games.

• Balance? Top scorer for unbeaten and No. 18 Highland is end Jack Bonewits (13 points).

• Mike Mills of Hobart leads area quarterbacks with eight TD passes. He has three by rushing.

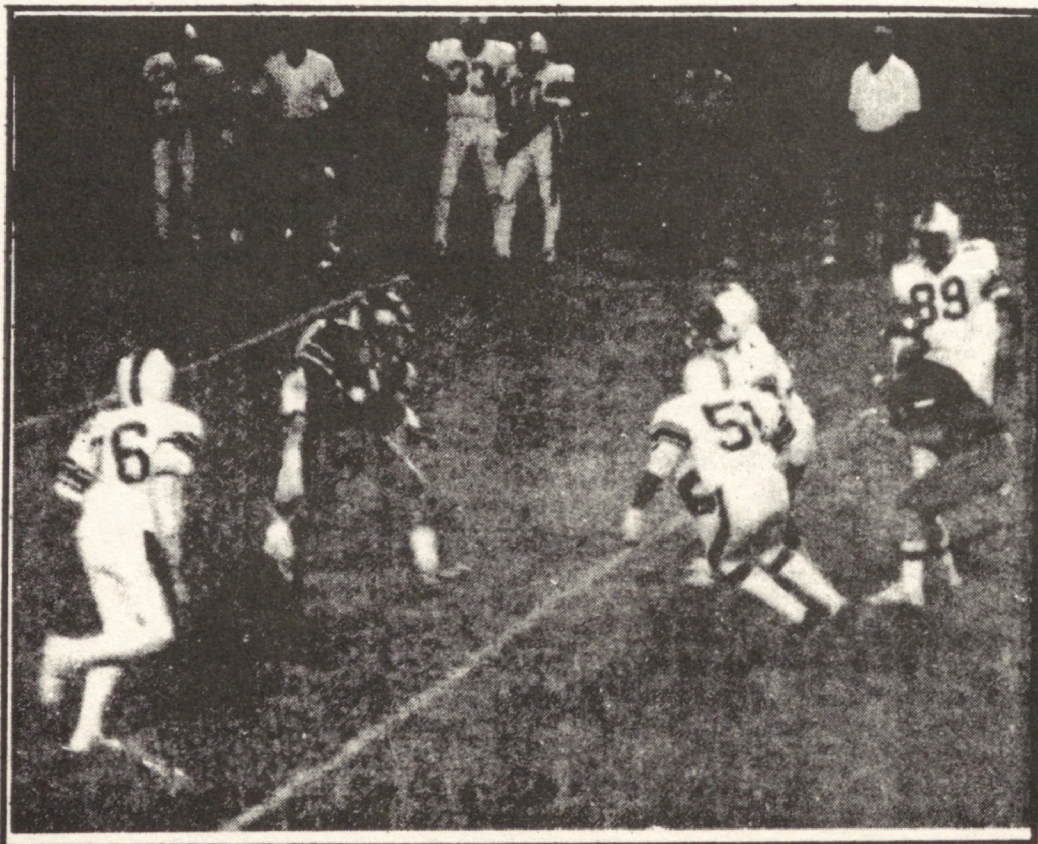
• Merrillville's Bronko Jocic is 11 of 12 in PAT kicks, and has field goals of 31 and 26 yards.

• Tim Pritchett is 8 of 8 in PATs for No. 20 Michigan City Rogers.

AREA TOP 10 SCORERS (After 4 games)

	TD	PAT	TP
Terrell Graham (Roos)	7	0	42
c-Tony Bruno (Gr)	6	0	40
c-Mark Yetzko (Ho)	6	0	40
c-Eric Campbell (Roos)	5	3	37
c-Mark Arndt (Gr)	4	2	34
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	5	0	34
Dave Woodward (MV)	5	0	30
c-Rob Kometz (Wh)	4	0	26
Jeff Vanderplough (Ho)	4	0	24
Terry Nowatzke (MCR)	4	0	24
Rich Stover (RF)	4	0	24
John Daras (V)	4	0	24

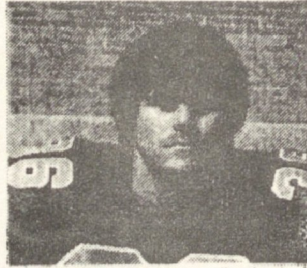
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Senior Steve Price attempts to elude Horace Mann tacklers during the Panthers home opener. The team went on to win the Game 36-7 as they increased their regular season winning streak to 18 straight games.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



36 TONY BRUNO
Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



75 KURT MC CONNELL
Tackle
Linebacker

MUNSTER - The Munster game was played in a downpour making the playing conditions poor. This forced both team to adjust and we were unable to run the option the way we are capable of doing. Limiting our offense, did not stop Tony Bruno or Steve Price. Both had an excellent offensive game. Tony rushed for 128 yards (with the help of some excellent line and backfield blocking) and scored the winning touchdown when we gambled on a fourth and one situation. Our defense played their usual solid game. This was a good team effort and team victory!

SEPT. 24

CROWN POINT



Panthers look for fifth win

Panther Press

Friday, September 24

by Jeff Foss

Nothing has changed as far as winning is concerned, as the fourteenth ranked Griffith Panthers have notched a 4-0 record. They await a Lake Suburban conference matchup set for tonight, Sept. 25, against the Crown Point Bulldogs.

"For us to win, we're going to have to execute offensively. We also can't afford to make any mistakes," stated head coach Les Thornton.

The Panthers most recent victory came against the Munster Mustangs by a 12-7 margin. The weather conditions weren't exactly perfect as the two squads squared off in a continuous downpour of rain. Griffith took the opening kickoff and marched down the field for a 6-0 lead. The drive was capped off by a 20-yard pass play from senior Steve Price to senior halfback Mark Arndt. The Panthers controlled all aspects of the game except for a touchdown drive by Munster with 56 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The Mustang touchdown was set up by two penalties including a 15-yard face masking penalty by junior Kurt McConnell. The touchdown which provided the winning margin for Griffith, came in the third quarter as senior halfback Tony

Bruno broke away off tackle senior Bob Jacobs as he splashed his way for a 61 yard touchdown run.

Griffith's first three victories were suffered at the expenses of Hammond Gavit, Gary Wirt, and Gary Mann. The Panther's first victory was against Hammond Gavit as the team won 36-7. Griffith's wishbone four-some of senior halfbacks Mark Arndt, Tony Bruno, senior fullback Bruce McNeil and senior quarterback Steve Price combined for 326 yards rushing compared to Gavit's 18 yards.

In the team's second outing against Gary Wirt, the Panthers received all their scoring in the second quarter enroute to a 21-8 decision. In Griffith's home opener against Gary Mann, the Panthers were victorious 37-7. Mann's only touchdown came on the opening kickoff in which Gary's Kenny Darwin took it 94 yards for the score. The one element that stands out in Griffith's first four opponents is that they have a combined record of 3-14.

"I feel the strong points this season would have to be our overall speed, team quickness, and our tradition," commented Thornton.

League races to feature key matchups

C.P. at Griffith

by Bob Reczek

Griffith is 4-0. It's been ranked since the first preseason poll came out and presently sits in the Associated Press standing's No. 14 spot. It suits up less than 30 boys for a game. The Panthers own a 19-game regular season winning streak.

Next on tap is Crown Point.

Now the statistics seem to mean peanuts. For those more familiar with the Bulldogs, they'll visit Griffith Friday night with an 0-4 slate. Don't forget, though, those losses were against Portage (12-6), Valparaiso (28-20), Mishawaka Marian (8-3) and most recently Highland (6-3 in overtime).

"They're probably the best 0-4 team in the state," chuckled Panther skipper Les Thornton, who could be meeting Highland next week for all the Lake Suburban Conference marbles, should both teams remain undefeated after this week. "They (Crown Point) always play good defense. We haven't been able to score a lot of points against Crown Point.

"Last Friday night (a 12-7 come-from-behind win at Munster in a downpour) the weather conditions were terrible. You know nobody's going to run up that many points in that kind of weather. I look for the team to play better."

Thornton also expects Gerry Nisle (6-3, 190-pounds) and Rob Krupinski (5-8, 170-pounds) to be back in uniform after sitting out last week's Munster game with injuries. It was evident Griffith was hurting without the two.

The Panther stats are impressive

thus far. The team has rushed for 1,054 yards. It averages over 296 yards a game. The opponent has been limited to an average of 49 yards per outing.

Fullback Tony Bruno (5-8, 175-pounds) has racked up 371 yards, a 6.6 average, while halfback Mark Arndt (5-8, 145 pounds) has averaged eight yards a carry. The team rushes for almost 93 yards a game. So far, Griffith has outscored the opponent 106-29.

With the numbers game looking Griffith right in the face, Thornton wasn't too pleased when he learned tackle Steve Wagman will be lost for the season with a broken collarbone. Wagman sustained the injury Sunday playing sandlot football.

Is another playoff spot in store for Griffith? Thornton said the ranking is well-deserved, but his post-season playoff chances will have to wait for at least two more games, which match his Panthers with Crown Point and Highland.

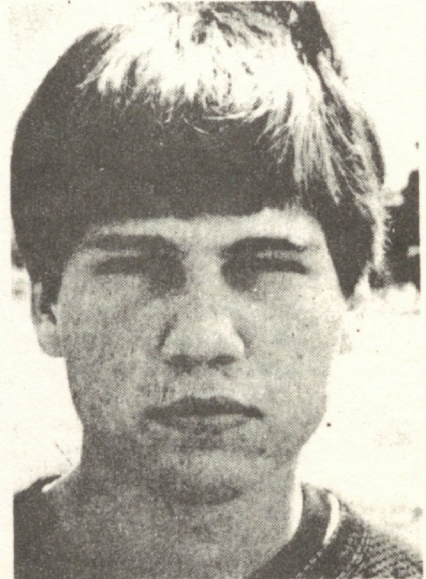
"I think we deserve to be in the top 20. If we can get by the next two games, then I'll start looking that way."

In other Friday night Lake Suburban Conference tilts, Highland plays host to Munster. The Trojans, ranked No. 17, take a 4-0 ledger against the 1-3 Mustangs.

Lake Central travels to Calumet, trying to snap a three-game losing streak. Calumet is 2-2, the Indians 1-3.

Lake Shore Conference action sees Bishop Noll hosting East Chicago Washington, hoping to even up the year at 2-2. Washington is winless thus far.

All games have 7:30 p.m. starts.



Rob Krupinski



Gerry Nisle

Who to watch

Bulldogs shock No. 15 Griffith

By Carole Carlson
Post-Tribune Correspondent

GRIFFITH — In a pregame meeting, Griffith coach Les Thornton labeled Crown Point as the best 0-4 football team in the state. He wasn't kidding.

The 1-4 Bulldogs surprised Thornton's 15th-ranked Panthers, 20-12 Friday in a Lake Suburban Conference stunner, on the strength of three fumble recoveries.

The setback snapped a 19 regular-season Griffith winning streak, and leaves both teams at 1-1 in the LSC.

Bulldog coach Brad Smith figured the breaks should find his hardluck squad soon, after four bitter losses, including last week's 6-3 overtime morale killer to Highland.

"Lesser kids would have folded," concluded a hoarse but talkative Smith as he savored the victory. "The kids did a great job of hanging in there all week; they never got down."

Give Crown Point's opportunistic defense an assist on all of the Bulldog scoring. Three of four Panther fumbles led to Bulldog tallies, and three interceptions halted Panther drives.

"Fumbles were the key, and badly thrown passes," said a dejected Thornton.

"That's as many turnovers as we've had all year. Crown Point was hungry, they played good defense."

The Bulldog defense set the tempo early. While fans were still finding their seats, junior Joe Kuehl fielded a Tony Bruno fumble and rambled 30 yards.

Richard Riddle took it from there, plunging in the end zone from the 1-yard line with 10:37 remaining in the first quarter.

Griffith answered the challenge with an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by a five-yard touchdown gallop by fullback Bruce McNeill.

Panther quarterback Steve Price tossed a 17-yard gainer to McNeill in the 14-play drive.

Then, the Panther offense provided another Bulldog scoring opportunity.

On third down, Price fumbled at his 28-yard line, and an alert

Larry Geisen claimed the ball for the Bulldogs.

Griffith couldn't stop Crown Point's senior halfback. This time, Riddle romped through the middle for a 23-yard touchdown that brought groans from the Griffith cheering section.

The groans turned into sobs as the Panthers bungled the ball again on their next possession.

Linebacker Tony Degani recovered a McNeill fumble on the first play from scrimmage at the Panther 39-yard line.

Quarterback Doug Fleming hurled a 20-yard strike to Don Rospond to set up the Bulldogs' next TD. Seven plays later, Fleming found Rospond in the end zone for a seven-yard touchdown with 3:58 left in the first half.

But Griffith wasn't ready to call its quits. Bruno, the Panthers' leading rusher with 6.6 yards per carry, returned an Art Equihua punt 26 yards to his 48.

Price uncorked a bomb to Mark Adams that was good for a 43-yard touchdown with 2:31 left in the half.

With just 1:27 left, Rospond throttled another Panther drive with interception at the Crown Point 33.

Neither team disturbed the scoreboard in the second half. But the Panthers should have.

"The fumbles are more mental than physical," said a frustrated Thornton. "It's hard to coach not to fumble."

His Panthers had one last chance to score with 2:18 left in the game, when a Fleming pitchout was dribbled and recovered by Degani at the Griffith 38-yard line.

Two costly Geisen interceptions interrupted earlier Griffith drives at the Bulldog 25 and 10-yard lines.

"Containing Bruno was the key," analyzed Smith. The Bulldogs held the senior running back to 51 yards rushing for the night.

Smith also owes a debt of gratitude to Andrean for allowing Tony Degani to escape and join his ranks. The senior transfer recovered two fumbles and thwarted a Panther drive with a key tackle late in the fourth quarter.

Crown Point	7	13	0	0-20
Griffith	6	6	0	0-12

SCORING

CP — Riddle 1 run (Leonard kick)
G — McNeill 5 run (pass failed)
CP — Riddle 23 run (Sancya kick)
CP — Rospond 7 pass from Fleming (pass failed)
G — Adams 43 pass from Price (pass failed)

STATISTICS	CP	G
First downs	10	14
Yards rushing	130	183
Yards passing	53	81
Forward passes	3-8	4-10
Passes intercepted	3	0
Punts	6-30	1-38
Fumbles lost	0	4
Penalties	3-35	3-25

Bulldogs surprise 15th-ranked Griffith

by Bob Reczek

Crown Point forced seven Griffith turnovers last night, scored on two in the first half, and held off the No. 15 (Associated Press poll) Panthers 20-12, ending Griffith's 19-game regular season win streak.

The Panthers tried time and time again in the second half to get things going, but ran straight into the Bulldogs' stingy defense. Earlier in the week, Panther Coach Les Thornton said Crown Point was probably one of the best 0-4 teams in the state. Bulldog skipper Brad Smith couldn't disagree.

"We don't play the same schedule Griffith does," explained Smith, whose team lost to Portage (12-6), Valparaiso (28-20), Mishawaka Marian (8-3) and most recently Highland in overtime (6-3).

Crown Point wasted no time setting the tempo. Following the opening kickoff, Panther halfback Tony Bruno (13 carries, 54 yards) was hit hard and fumbled the pigskin on the contest's second play. Rich Riddle, who seemed to be everywhere, picked up the ball on Griffith's 33 and was tackled 31 yards later.

Riddle, who's more potent from his halfback slot (18 carries, 61 yards), converted Griffith's first mistake on the second play from scrimmage. Paul Sancya's kick made it 7-0 Bulldogs with less than two minutes

gone.

The host Panthers did show some life in a hurry. On its next drive, Griffith went 63 yards on 16 plays to pull within one. Bruce McNeill (eight carries, 35 yards) reached paydirt from the five. The two-point conversion bid was broken up.

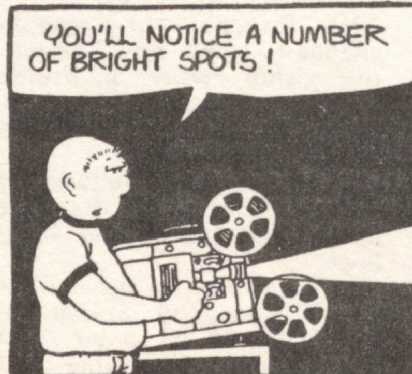
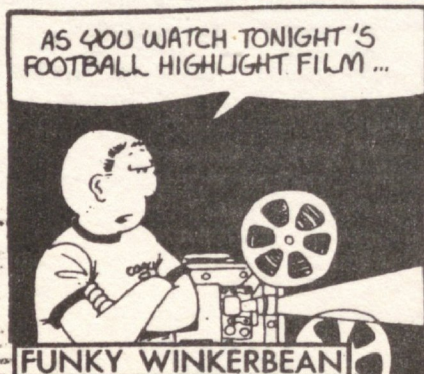
It stayed that way until 7:59 of the second period. The second of four fumbles, this time by Steve Price, set the Bulldogs up on Griffith's 28. Three plays later, Riddle scored on a 24-yard scamper up the middle. The extra point gave Crown Point a 14-6 lead.

To make things worse, the Panthers coughed up the ball on the ensuing kickoff. Doug Fleming capped things off with an eight-yard TD pass to Don Rospond. Crown Point elected to go for two and failed.

The Panthers' last hurrah was a beauty. Quarterback Price shook hands with Mark Adams on a 42-yard score. Once again, the two-point conversion went sour, but in the long run, it really didn't matter.

Ironically, the Panthers outgained Crown Point 262-176 yards. They did reach the Bulldog four, but lost possession on a fourth-and-three midway through the final frame.

The loss was Griffith's first in five tries this season. Next week, it meets No. 18 Highland on the road, for what should dictate the Lake Suburban Conference playoff representative.



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CPHS Bulldogs munch on Panthers to win game, 20-12

by Pete Regashus
sports reporter

Crown Point football coach Brad Smith probably found a turnover on his breakfast plate last Saturday morning.

His Bulldog football team had already feasted the previous evening on seven Griffith turnovers to upset the 15th-ranked Panthers, 20-12.

Three Griffith fumbles in the first half lead to three CP touchdowns as the Bulldogs capitalized on the Panthers' mistakes.

On the game's second play Tony Degani forced Griffith back Tony Bruno to fumble. Crown Point linebacker Joe Kuehl picked up the ball and ran to the Griffith two-yard line.

TWO PLAYS later Rich Riddle scored. Paul Sancya's kick made the score 7-0 with only 1:23 gone in the game.

Griffith struck right back with an impressive 80-yard drive. Bruce McNeil's five-yard burst up the middle closed the score to 7-6.

In the second quarter Larry Geisen recovered the second Panther fumble at the Griffith 28.

On third and five Riddle bolted 23 yards on a perfectly executed draw play for his second touchdown. Sancya's kick made it 14-6.

Griffith didn't wait long to make its next mistake.

McNeil fumbled the kick off and Degani recovered for CP at the Panther 40.

In their only real drive of the night the Bulldogs put their final six points on the board. Doug Fleming and Don Rospond combined on an eight yard pass play to raise the CP lead to 20-6.

IT TOOK Griffith only a 1:27 to narrow the gap.

Steve Price passed 41 yards to Mark Adams and the score stood 20-12 at the half.

The Bulldog defense bent several times in the second half but never broke.

Twice the Panthers drove deep into Crown Point territory only to be turned back by the CP defense.

Larry Geisen intercepted a pass in the end zone to stop the first thrust.

The second Griffith drive threw an even bigger scare into the Bulldog fans.

Two tremendous defensive efforts inside the Bulldog four by Tony Degani turned the Panthers away from the goal line.

First Degani stopped Bruno for no gain. Then on fourth down Degani threw Mark Arndt for a three-yard loss.

Griffith had two more chances inside the CP 35. Both times the Bulldog defense forced them into mistakes.

Geisen's second interception and Degani's second fumble recovery nailed down Crown Point's first win of the year.

DEGANI AND Geisen were both superb on defense. Besides the two fumble recoveries Degani lead the team with nine tackles and two assists.

Geisen repeatedly made the big

plays with his two interceptions and one fumble recovery.

Jerry Akers also had a fine defensive game. The senior responded to his first start with eight tackles.

The term "big win" is often overused in sports but for the Bulldogs this game must be classified as just that. A loss might have caused the team to pack it in for the rest of the season.

It has often been said that Crown Point teams always play their opponents well, they just don't know how to win.

CROWN POINT could have easily lost last Friday evening but they found some fine leadership on the field that has often been missing the past few years. It was evident that certain players were not about to let another chance for victory to slip away in the final quarter.

The Bulldogs play Lake Central tomorrow night. The Indians have a 2-3 record. One loss came at the hands of top ranked North Central.

Each team must win if it has any hope of staying in the hunt for a chance at a conference title. Game time at the CPHS field is 7:30.

Highland tops LSC in conference

by R.W. Hugus

Halfway through the regular season, and two weeks into conference play and the Highland Trojans are not only the one remaining unbeaten team in the area, but they also stand alone on top of the Lake Suburban Conference.

To get into this position, the Trojans had to beat Munster, which they did, but also get some help from Crown Point, who upset Griffith this week.

In other area action this week, Lake Central snapped their three-game losing

streak with a win over Calumet, while Bishop Noll evened their season's record with a mauling of East Chicago Washington.

Highland got past their arch rival Munster 10-7 Friday night, but it wasn't easy. The Mustangs took a 7-0 lead in the first half when Jeff Dede-low picked off a Nick Perko pass and returned it 65 yards for a touchdown. Chris Camino added the extra point. The Trojans tied up the game in the second quarter when Greg Davidson carried the ball into the end zone on a

one-yard run, and John Pawlus added the extra point.

Neither team was then able to score until the fourth quarter when Pawlus won the game for Highland with a 19-yd. field goal.

The Trojan defense held Munster to zero yards through the air as the Mustangs were 0-6 passing.

Giving up the ball seven times is no way to win a ball game, Griffith found out Friday night as they fell to Crown Point 20-12. The Panthers fumbled four times and had three passes intercepted as they lost their first regular season game in two years. All the points in the contest were scored in the first half as the Panthers got touchdowns from Bruce McNeil on a five-yard run, and Mark Adams on a 43-yd. pass play from Steve Price.

After two weeks of play LSC standings show: Highland 2-0, Lowell 1-0, Griffith and Lake Central 1-1, Calumet 0-1, and Munster 0-2. Tony Bruno (G) is still the leading scorer in the area with 40 points followed by Mike Arndt (G) 34, Greg Davidson (H) 18, and John Pawlus (H) 16.

My top 10 got shook up a little this week with Griffith losing, but here's how it looks: 1) Hobart, 2) Highland, 3) Merrillville, 4) Griffith, 5) Gary Roosevelt, 6) Hammond High, 7) Bishop Noll, 8) Chesterton, 9) Crown Point and 10) Valparaiso.

INDIANA CLASS AAA TOP 20

Last Week's Indiana Class AAA Associated Press Top 20, and how they fared in games Friday and Saturday:

1. Indianapolis North Central (5-0) defeated Broad Ripple, 35-0.
2. Lafayette Jeff (4-0) played Logansport Saturday
3. HOBART (5-0) defeated West Side, 62-0.
4. Carmel (4-1) defeated Anderson Madison Heights, 33-6.
5. Penn (5-0) defeated South Bend LaSalle, 46-0.
6. Castle (4-0) played Evansville Central Saturday.
7. Indianapolis Chatard (5-0) defeated Indianapolis Arlington, 25-8.
8. Richmond (5-0) defeated New Albany, 24-0.
9. South Bend St. Joseph's (4-1) defeated La Porte, 26-6.
10. Elkhart Central (4-1) defeated South Bend Riley, 26-3.
11. Martinsville (5-0) defeated Center Grove, 27-7.
12. Indianapolis Roncalli (4-0) played Southport Saturday.
13. Fort Wayne Snider (4-1) defeated Fort Wayne Luers, 12-0.
14. Mishawaka (5-0) defeated Michigan City Elston, 49-8.
15. GRIFFITH (4-1) lost to Crown Point, 20-12.
16. Fort Wayne Dwenger (3-1) played Fort Wayne Elmhurst Saturday.
17. Evansville Memorial (5-0) defeated Jasper, 16-7.
18. HIGHLAND (5-0) defeated Munster, 10-7.
19. Fort Wayne Luers (3-2) lost to Fort Wayne Snider, 12-0.
20. Michigan City Rogers (4-1) lost to Andean, 21-10.

C.P. 20, Griffith 12

GRIFFITH — Crown Point got its first victory of the season, upending 13th-ranked Griffith, 20-12, Friday night.

Two touchdown runs by Rich Riddle put Crown Point ahead in the second quarter and a 10-yard pass from Doug Fleming to Ron Rospond before the half stood up as the winner. Riddle's touchdown runs came on runs of one and 22 yards.

Griffith, which accumulated 264 yards in total offense, hurt its own chances by turning the ball over seven times, three times on interceptions and four times on fumbles. Crown Point didn't turn the ball over once.

Griffith missed an opportunity to close the gap early in the final quarter when the Panthers drove from their own 17 to the 11. Four straight running plays gained just four yards.

CROWN POINT		GRIFFITH			
130	Net Yards Rushing	183			
53	Net Yards Passing	81			
183	Total Yards Gained	264			
10	First Downs	14			
8/3	Passes Attempted/Completed	10/4			
0	Passes Had Intercepted	3			
6/30	Punts/Average Length	1/38			
3/35	Penalties/Yards Penalized	3/25			
0/0	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	4/4			
CROWN POINT		GRIFFITH			
GRIFFITH		7	13	0	0-20
		6	6	0	0-12
INDIVIDUAL SCORING					
CP - Riddle, 1 run (Sancya kick)					
G - McNiel, 5 run (run failed)					
CP - Riddle, 22 run (Sancya kick)					
CP - Rospond, 10 pass from Fleming (pass failed)					
G - Adams, 43 pass from Price (run failed)					

TIMES N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

Last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10, and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (5-0) defeated West Side, 62-0.
2. Highland (5-0) defeated Munster, 10-7.
3. Merrillville (4-1) defeated Portage, 13-7.
4. Griffith (4-1) lost to Crown Point, 20-12.
5. Gary Roosevelt (5-0) defeated Wirt, 36-0.
6. Michigan City Rogers (4-1) lost to Andean, 21-10.
7. Hammond (4-1) defeated East Chicago Roosevelt, 20-0.
8. Chesterton (3-2) defeated Valparaiso, 23-7.
9. Portage (2-3) lost to Merrillville, 13-7.
10. Valparaiso (2-3) lost to Chesterton, 23-7.

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart	(5-0)
2. Gary Roosevelt	(5-0)
3. Highland	(5-0)
4. Merrillville	(4-1)
5. Chesterton	(3-2)
6. Griffith	(4-1)
7. Hammond	(4-1)
8. MC Rogers	(4-1)
9. Lowell	(4-1)
10. Portage	(2-3)

AREA TOP 10 SCORERS
(After 5 games)

	TD	PAT	TP
c-Eric Campbell (Roos)	8	4	60
c-Mark Yetko (Ho)	8	0	52
Terrell Graham (Roos)	8	0	48
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	7	0	46
c-Tony Bruno (Grif)	6	0	40
Dave Woodward (Merr)	6	0	36
c-Mark Arndt (Grif)	4	2	34
fg,c-R. Hernandez (Mor)	3	3	32
Anthony Anderson (Wal)	5	0	30
Rich Riddle (CP)	5	0	30
c—includes two-point conversions			
fg—includes field goals			

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.		All		TP	OP
	W	L	W	L		
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	1	0	5	0	121	19
Gary West Cougars	1	0	2	3	59	124
Gary Wallace Hornets	1	1	2	3	60	117
Gary Wirt Troopers	1	2	1	4	30	93
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	1	0	5	27	147

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Merrillville Pirates	2	0	4	1	112	34
MC Rogers Raiders	2	0	4	1	69	27
Hobart Brickies	1	0	5	0	209	26
Chesterton Trojans	1	2	3	2	71	66
Portage Indians	1	2	2	3	48	50
LaPorte Slicers	0	1	2	3	47	66
Valparaiso Vikings	0	2	2	3	54	52

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	2	0	5	0	78	42
Lowell Red Devils	1	0	4	1	78	18
Griffith Panthers	1	1	4	1	118	49
Lake Central	1	1	2	3	35	108
Crown Point	1	1	1	4	52	66
Calumet Warriors	0	1	2	3	62	68
Munster Mustangs	0	2	1	4	24	76

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Wildcats	2	0	4	1	137	27
Hammond Noll Warriors	2	0	2	2	67	40
Hammond Morton Governors	1	0	3	1	64	30
Hammond Clark Pioneers	1	0	3	2	52	49
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	0	2	1	4	26	95
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	0	2	0	4	13	49
EC Washington Senators	0	2	0	5	21	135

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Lake Station Eagles	2	1	2	3	31	43
Rensselaer Bombers	2	1	2	3	28	58
North Newton Spartans	1	1	3	2	54	39
North Judson Blue Jays	1	1	2	3	35	65
Kankakee Valley Kougars	0	2	2	3	35	53

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	3	2	58	93
Andrean 50ers	-	-	1	4	60	123
River Forest Ingots	-	-	1	4	38	102
West Central Trojans	-	-	0	5	12	106

TIMES N.W. INDIANA
TOP 10

1. Hobart	5-0
2. Highland	5-0
3. Merrillville	4-1
4. Gary Roosevelt	5-0
5. Hammond	4-1
6. Griffith	4-1
7. Chesterton	3-2
8. Portage	2-3
9. Michigan City Rogers	4-1
10. Bishop Noll	2-2

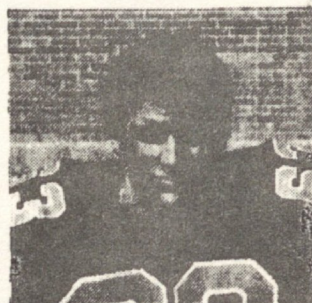
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



40 BRUCE MC NEILL
Fullback
Defensive Tackle

DEFENSE



63 TOM KOSIOR
Guard
Noseman

CROWN POINT - This game was very frustrating. Our defense played well and we had enough offense to win most games, but we committed 7 turnovers (4 fumbles and 3 interceptions) and Crown Point converted our first 3 turnovers into scores. Our team kept coming back, but the turnovers killed any hope we had for a victory.

HIGHLAND

OCT. 1



LSC showdown Friday

By Al Hamnik
Post-Tribune Sportswriter

HIGHLAND — Hey gang. There is another critical football game Friday night. Griffith isn't visiting Highland just to talk about the weather.

We all know that Hobart and Merrillville will snort fire at each other under the watchful eye of the Goodyear blimp, national television, and a sea of humanity. What hype?

Not everybody, though, will be there.

Expect lots of noisy fans at Highland, too.

Coach Dave Shelbourne's 16th-ranked Trojans (5-0, 2-0) are meeting Griffith (4-1, 1-1) in the Lake Suburban Conference Game-of-the-Year.

Griffith is angry right now, angry at losing 20-12 to Crown Point last weekend. That slipup got the Panthers evicted from the state's Top 20 poll.

"I never anticipated being a playoff or conference contender when the season started," said Griffith skipper Les Thornton, who was both a year ago. "But when you win your first four games, you feel you might be.

"We're still in a position to tie for the conference, but we've got to beat Highland."

Griffith beat itself in the game with Crown Point. "We turned the ball over seven times, and while in good position. They scored on our first three turnovers," said Thornton.

"We only punted once; Crown Point punted six times. We had 261 total yards, and despite seven turnovers, we were still in it. We shouldn't have been."

Once again this fall, Thornton has another speedy backfield covered with a Wishbone dressing. "Our total offense," he said, "is very impressive except we've lost a ballgame."

That's hard to believe, since Griffith holds the upper hand against opponents in total rushing yardage (1,234 to 162); average yards per game (298 to 76) and first downs (14.6 to 6).

"Our passing stats (11/33, 33 percent) aren't very good," Thornton added, "but our opponents' (15/67, 22 percent) are terrible."

Left halfback Tony Bruno is the squad's leading rusher with 421 yards and six touchdowns. He averages 5.8 yards a carry.



Nick Perko



Tony Bruno

Right halfback Mark Arndt owns the best rushing average (7.4), while fullback Bruce McNeill and tiny quarterback Steve Price are at 4.5.

Now, for the not-so-good news. Griffith set a school record in 1981 by intercepting 27 passes. It has four at present.

The Panthers have fumbled 15 times, losing nine.

Thornton's club had a case of the "flats" this week in practice, but the coach noted, "Traditionally, the kids get up for Highland. Friday shouldn't be a problem."

Shelbourne agrees.

"We've got to play good, solid football. Obviously, we'll have to stop their running game," he said.

Highland doesn't rely upon one player to do it all — its top scorer has just 14 points — and that's fine with the boss.

"We had skilled people coming back," said Shelbourne. "We're starting seniors at every spot but one. The line play has come along faster than I expected.

"The schedule has been tough all the way up, which I feel has caused our line to develop faster. We're pretty balanced. We have

the ability to take whatever the defense gives us."

The only statistic which interests Shelbourne, "is wins and losses," he remarked. "Other than that, I don't see any that are overpowering."

Is he kidding, or what?

Eight different Trojans have caught passes this season.

Quarterback Nick Perko has completed 55 percent (32 of 59) of his attempts for 440 yards and three TDs.

Highland hasn't allowed a point in either the first or third quarters.

Nothing seems to bother these Trojans, either. They beat Portage and Munster in the final period; Crown Point in overtime.

"That says a little bit about the character of our ballclub," said Shelbourne, "and about our depth and conditioning. We start mostly seniors, but we have juniors who can play too."

Tailback Greg Davidson (329 yards), tight ends Jay Simmons (10 catches, 161 yards) and Mark Fentress (8 catches, 144 yards) make any defense earn its keep.

Junior John Pawlus has hit all seven of his PAT kicks, has field goals of 39, 38 and 19 yards and punts for a 33.6 average.

Fullback Keith Moseley works overtime as an inside linebacker, and is the team's leading tackler with 53. The three-year starter had 15 against Munster and 17 against Crown Point.

Another linebacker, Scott Topor, is credited with 48.

The Trojans made their first playoff appearance in 1978, and would love to go back.

"Highland hasn't really put anybody away. Crown Point played with them, and we played with Crown Point despite seven turnovers," said Thornton.

Meaning, Friday's game is a tossup.

Griffith await do-or-die weekend Panthers-Trojans

by Bob Reczek

GRIFFITH at HIGHLAND.

The headline tells it all. Highland is presently ranked No. 18 by the Associated Press and is enjoying a 5-0 record, including a 2-0 Lake Suburban Conference ledger. Griffith is now 4-1, losing a shocker to Crown Point last week 20-12. The Panthers are 1-1 in the LSC.

A win for Highland would just about open the door to a Class AAA playoff spot. A victory for the Panthers would reopen that door for Griffith.

A loss for the Trojans would still leave them in fairly good shape. A loss for Griffith and it's all over.

Trojan Coach Dave Shelbourne doesn't feel a Highland victory would sew up a playoff spot, but noted "it's the most important ballgame for us so far. Griffith has got a fine football team. They've got some nice running backs."

Shelbourne likes his rating. He added Highland has yet to play a full four quarters at its best.

Trojan guard Mike Hicks, a co-captain, will be back this week. The 5-10, 185-pounder will be very welcome, according to his coach.

Griffith Coach Les Thornton, who

saw his Panthers turn over the ball seven times last week to Crown Point, feels he can beat Highland. He knows how to stop the Trojans.

"Highland's a well-balanced team. The best way to combat them is to get to their quarterback (Nick Perko). I think the two teams are pretty even."

How about the pressure now being off, Les?

"It's hard to say. It feels good in a sense, but it's the kind of pressure you try to get."

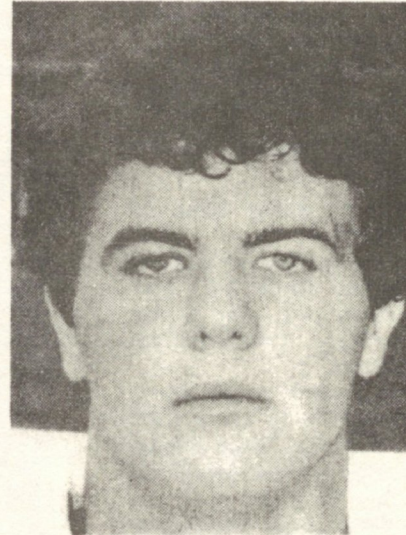
Thornton added Tony Bruno and the option will have to beat Highland. As far as the playoffs go, Thornton said, "Right now I'm thinking of the conference first." But he later referred to the postseason action. "We're still alive."

In other Indiana Friday night games, Bishop Noll travels to Gavit, hoping to improve to 3-2 in the Lake Shore Conference matchup.

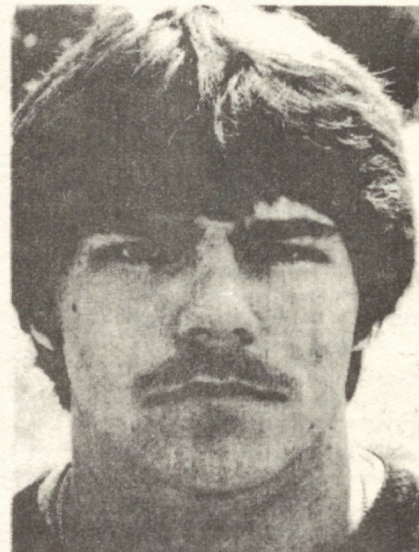
Lake Central travels to Crown Point. The 2-3 Indians broke a three-game losing streak last week at Calumet.

Munster hosts Bloomington North in a non-conference tilt. The Mustangs are 1-4 on the year.

All games have 7:30 p.m. starts.



Mike Hicks



Tony Bruno

WJOB-AM (1230) and WLNR-FM (106) will carry Friday's Griffith-Highland game. WLNR begins its broadcast at 7:15 p.m., while WJOB kicks off five minutes later at 7:20 p.m.

Highland notches 6th straight victory

By PAUL MULLANEY
Times Sports Writer

HIGHLAND — Les Thornton would love to have three plays back from Friday night's game.

"Yeah, defensively I'd take back the first play, the second play and that touchdown pass," said the Griffith coach.

Those three were the big plays in Highland's offense, and were responsible for the Trojans' 14 points. Griffith's offense, however, didn't fare as well. The Highland defense broke Griffith's wishbone and recorded its first shutout of the year.

The 14-0 win was Highland's sixth straight, bringing Highland one step closer to a possible Lake Suburban Conference title and a berth in Indiana's Class AAA post-season playoffs.

"I think we're already a lot farther than people thought we'd ever be," said Highland Coach Dave Shelbourne. "But we felt all along we could be here at this stage."

"Although it's hard, as much as we can we're taking them one at a time. And we've got to make sure our kids keep their attitudes in line. We have to be careful they don't read the papers too much."

Friday's game opened as if the Trojans have been reading nothing but playbooks and watching nothing but game films.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Highland quarterback Nick Perko connected with end Jay Simmons for a 17-yard completion. One play later, tailback Greg Davidson took Perko's option pitchout and scampered 49 yards down the left sideline to the Panther 14 yard line.

Those first two plays, to which Thornton referred, set up fullback Keith Moseley's two-yard touchdown

burst, capping an 80-yard, seven-play drive.

"We wanted to come out and score early," said Shelbourne, "because Griffith doesn't come from behind as well. That's the nature of the wishbone."

Highland's other score came on its first possession — and third play — of the second half. Perko hit Mark Fentress in the flat, and Fentress outraced Griffith defender Mark Arndt to the goal line for a 60-yard scoring play.

John Pawlus successfully converted each of Highland's point-after attempts.

Defensively, Highland "had to stop their running game, and we did," said Shelbourne.

The Trojans held the Panthers to 49 yards rushing. In fact, Griffith, which thrives on the run, went to the air on 21 of 52 offensive plays.

"That's not their game, throwing 21 times," said Shelbourne. "The wishbone is a running attack, but that's what happens when you have to catch up."

Highland's defensive coordinator, Rich Renn, said, "Tonight we really came after 'em. We sat down with our front eight people in our 40 defense and told 'em there's no way they're gonna run on us."

"We told Simmons and (Rick) Blackburn that they're gonna come right at 'em on the outside. We told 'em to get over that line and stop Griffith on the outside."

Highland stopped Griffith on every side. Panther quarterback Steve Price did manage 114 yards passing, but 100 of them came after Griffith was down by 14.

The visitors, now 4-2, didn't reach Highland territory until Terry Cederholm forced a fumble with 1:40 left in the third quarter on a jarring

tackle of Perko. Panther Tony Bruno recovered on the Trojan 43.

Perko's knee was injured, and he played no more Friday, giving way to junior Tom Crowel. But he was able to walk on his own, with a slight limp, and Highland trainers said they expected nothing serious. Shelbourne said he doesn't expect Perko to miss any action.

Griffith continued the drive, successfully converting first downs and two different fourth-down plays. But on fourth-and-five at the Trojan 11, Highland linebacker Scott Topor dropped Price, who was scrambling, for no gain.

The Panthers threatened again, driving to the Highland six. But with 2:44 to go, Price and Arndt had troubles on a handoff attempt, causing a fumble which Blackburn recovered for the Trojans.

GRIFFITH		HIGHLAND	
49	Net Yards Rushing		116
114	Net Yards Passing		127
163	Total Yards Gained		243
8	First Downs		8
12/7	Passes Attempted/Completed		11/7
1	Passes Had Intercepted		0
6/40.7	Punts/Average Length		6/36.7
2/30	Penalties/Yards Penalized		8/78
3/2	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost		1/1
SCORING BY QUARTERS			
GRIFFITH	0	0	0-0
HIGHLAND	7	0	7-0-14
INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
H — Moseley, 2 run (Pawlus kick)			
H — Fentress, 60 pass from Perko (Pawlus kick)			

Highland wins, ends Griffith playoff hopes

by Jim Davis

Borrowing strategy from Carlos Tite, the devastating middleweight boxer out of Hammond, the Highland Trojans struck quickly then chewed on the vaunted Griffith wishbone en route to a 14-0 victory last night in Highland.

Now 6-0 overall and the state's 16th-ranked AAA high school football team, Highland dominated nearly every facet of the Lake Suburban Conference.

The Trojan offense outgained the Panthers, 258 yards to 84, behind the sharpshooting of quarterback Nick Perko (six completions in nine passes for 127 yards) and the running of Greg Davidson (78 yards on 14 carries).

Highland took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in seven plays for a 7-0 lead.

Perko hit tight end Jay Simmons for 17 yards on the opening play from scrimmage and Davidson followed with a 49-yard run around left end to the Griffith 14-yard line.

Four plays later, Greg Moseley bulled into the end zone from two yards out. John Pawlus kicked the extra point.

Then the Highland defense, with the two ends — Jeff Bannister and Jack Bonewits — pulled in tight along the line to get to the Griffith ballcarriers faster, went to work.

Griffith, the conference's highest-scoring team and possessor of a traditionally prolific wishbone attack, never got beyond midfield in the first half, and didn't put together back-to-back first downs until Highland began laying back for the bomb in the fourth quarter.

"We usually play our ends wider, but tonight we played

them tight. We wanted our linebackers to make more tackles," said Highland Coach Dave Shelbourne, noting that linebackers Moseley and Scott Topor played especially strong games.

"It wasn't a big change, but we wanted to get to the fullback and get our defensive ends to the quarterback a little faster. We didn't want (Mark) Arndt and (Tony) Bruno to get outside. They're quality kids."

Highland struck equally quick after the halftime intermission. With third down and seven yards to go at his own 40, Perko hit Mark Fentress in stride at midfield and the 5-foot-9 flanker split the Griffith secondary for a 60-yard TD. Again, Pawlus kicked the extra point.

Down in the mouth, Griffith Coach Les Thornton said afterward he would have loved to have had three plays back — Perko's pass to Simmons, Davidson's long run, and Fentress' TD.

"I thought we tightened up defensively after that first series," he said. "We didn't play well offensively. That had to have a lot to do with their offense. They shut us off well on the outside defensively."

The loss was Griffith's second in a row after opening the season with four wins.

"We've obviously got some good athletes," Shelbourne said, savoring the victory and the prospect of the second 10-0 regular-season of his Highland coaching career.

"They pull together awfully well, have a lot of character, and come ready to play.

"Tonight we suffered a letdown in the second quarter, but the kids came back...We don't have a major-college calibre kid, but we've got a lot of good kids."

'No name' Trojans blank Panthers

By Al Hamnik
Post-Tribune Sportswriter

HIGHLAND — Coach Dave Shelbourne isn't asking much. Just quit treating his Highland football team as though it's got ring-around-the-collar, unsightly dandruff and bad breath.

The Trojan offense had been averaging only 15½ points going into Friday night's Lake Suburban encounter with Griffith.

Automatically, it was assumed they couldn't beat their way out of a Hefty trash bag.

"The kids read the paper. They see where we're not supposed to be any good, 'cause we don't blow anybody out. But when the game's over, we're on top," said Shelbourne moments after a 14-0 decision.

Highland's ranked sixteenth in the state, and that's no fluke, Felix.

Friday was the first time Griffith had been shut out since a 35-0 spanking by Munster Sept. 19, 1980.

Here was a ballclub averaging almost 250 yards a game rushing. Highland held them to 49.

What Shelbourne and his staff of Rich Renn, Dan Miller, Pete Hedges, Rick Flutka and Doug Stanford did was simple enough. "We're usually a four-front team, but we played the ends closer in and tightened things up," he explained.

The Panthers' 5-foot-8 quarterback Steve Price had no

other choice but to go to the air.

He completed 7-of-21 (after having thrown only 33 times coming into the game), and had several batted away.

"We wanted him to know our defensive ends were there," said Shelbourne of the pressure put on by Jack Bonewits and Jeff Bannister — both 6-4. "If you stop their running game, they're in trouble."

The Trojans scored fast, as though they had a deadline to meet. They marched 80 yards in six plays, with Keith Moseley shooting across from a yard out at 8:28 of the first quarter. John Pawlus kicked the first of two PATs, and has yet to miss in nine attempts this season.

Quarterback Nick Perko, who was 7 of 11 for 125 yards, helped set it up with a 17-yard completion to Mark Fentress. Greg Davidson added a 49-yard run.

Perko's 60-yard TD pass to Fentress in the third quarter capped a drive of 63 yards in three plays.

Davidson on the night rushed for 67 yards, while Fentress grabbed three passes for 93 yards.

Griffith (4-2, 1-2) was never out of the hunt. With 2:45 left in the third period, Panther Bruce McNeill fumbled at his 35.

On a fourth and 5 at the Highland 11, Price was sacked and Griffith gave the ball up on

downs.

In the final two minutes, Rick Blackburn recovered a Mark Arndt fumble at the Highland 7, and with :20 showing, Tom Crowel intercepted Price at the Trojan 12.

Griffith now has fumbled 17 times, losing 11.

Highland, 3-0 in conference, continues to prove you can win without the all-world player.

"We don't have any major college kids, no eye-dazzlers," said Shelbourne. "I know you guys (writers) hate to see that, but what we've got is a very well-balanced group of players. We play one helluva schedule too."

Shelbourne takes pride in having beaten Hammond Noll, Morton, Portage, Crown Point and Griffith. Down the road a bit, he'll face unpredictable Valparaiso.

"The objective is to win. We're 6-and-0, and what you like to see, is a pat on the back now and then," he said.

Griffith	0	0	0	0-0
Highland	7	0	7	0-14

SCORING

H — Moseley 1 run (Pawlus kick)
H — Fentress 60 pass from Perko (Pawlus kick)

STATISTICS	Griff	High
First downs	9	9
Yards rushing	49	121
Yards passing	122	125
Passes	7-21	7-11
Intercepted by	0	1
Punts	6-40.1	6-35.6
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	2-20	8-75



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Sack time

Highland quarterback Nick Perko is brought down by two Griffith defenders for a loss of six yards. He had better luck throwing the ball, completing seven of 11 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown.

How they fared

TIMES N.W. INDIANA

TOP 10

Last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10, and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (6-0) defeated Merrillville, 14-6.
2. Highland (6-0) defeated Griffith, 14-0.
3. Merrillville (4-2) lost to Hobart, 14-6.
4. Gary Roosevelt (5-0) defeated Horace Mann, 58-0.
5. Hammond (5-1) defeated EC Washington, 47-0.
6. Griffith (4-2) lost to Highland, 14-0.
7. Chesterton (3-3) lost to Terre Haute North, 20-17, in overtime.
8. Portage (3-3) defeated La Porte, 13-0.
9. Michigan City Rogers (4-2) lost to Valparaiso, 16-3.
10. Bishop Noll (3-2) defeated Gavit, 42-0.

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.				All	
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	2	0	6	0	179	19
Gary West Cougars	1	0	3	3	87	130
Gary Wallace Hornets	1	1	3	3	92	125
Gary Wirt Troopers	1	2	2	4	44	99
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	2	0	6	27	205

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	2	0	6	0	223	32
Merrillville Pirates	2	1	4	2	118	48
MC Rogers Raiders	2	1	4	2	72	43
Portage Indians	2	2	3	3	61	50
Chesterton Trojans	1	2	3	3	91	89
Valparaiso Vikings	1	2	3	3	70	55
LaPorte Slicers	0	2	2	4	47	79

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	3	0	6	0	92	42
Lowell Red Devils	2	0	5	1	107	18
Lake Central Indians	2	1	3	3	61	131
Griffith Panthers	1	2	4	2	118	63
Crown Point Bulldogs	1	2	1	5	75	92
Calumet Warriors	0	1	2	4	62	97
Munster Mustangs	0	2	2	4	30	76

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Wildcats	3	0	5	1	184	27
Hammond Noll Warriors	3	0	3	2	109	40
Hammond Morton Governors	2	0	4	1	74	37
Hammond Clark Pioneers	1	1	3	3	59	59
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	0	2	0	5	21	81
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	0	3	1	5	26	137
EC Washington Senators	0	3	0	6	21	182

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Lake Station Eagles	2	1	3	3	69	57
Rensselaer Bombers	2	1	3	3	56	58
North Newton Spartans	1	1	3	3	67	59
North Judson Blue Jays	1	1	3	3	60	71
Kankakee Valley Kougars	0	2	3	3	52	67

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	4	2	80	93
Andrean 59ers	-	-	1	5	66	137
West Central Trojans	-	-	1	5	46	106
River Forest Ingots	-	-	1	5	44	116

Trojans lead LSC play

by R.W. Hugus

Highland ran their season's record to 6-0 Friday night as they shut out Griffith in a battle of Lake Suburban Conference powers. Also getting a win Friday night were Lake Central, Munster and Bishop Noll, while in the second big game of the night, Hobart put the damper on Merrillville's playoff with a 14-6 win over the Pirates.

The Trojans shut down Griffith's wishbone offense on their way to a 14-0 win. Highland scored in the first quarter when Greg Davidson set up the touchdown with a 49-yd. run. Seconds later Keith Mosely snuck in from the one-yard line, and when John Pawlus added his first of extra points, the Trojans led 7-0.

The score remained tied until the third quarter when Nick Perko hooked up with Mark Fentress for a 60-yd. scoring pass play.

The Highland defense did their job also, recovering two fumbles, intercepting a pass, and holding the Panthers to just 49 yards rushing. The win enabled Highland to hold on to first place in the LSC, while the loss put a real kink in Griffith's chances of returning to the playoffs.

Bishop Noll won their third game in the Lake Shore Conference in a convincing manner as they tore up Hammond Gavit 42-0. Robert DalSanto did all the scoring the Warriors needed scoring four touchdowns on runs of 2, 2, 4 and 6 yards. If that wasn't enough, Rickey Soto added a touchdown on a 50-yd. punt return. Mike Kujawa booted four extra points, and Marc Zubeck, two. Noll's defense was also tough holding Gavit to only 42 total yards.

The LSC standings still show Highland on top with a 3-0 record followed by Lowell 2-0, Lake Central 2-1, Griffith and Crown Point 1-2, and Munster and Calumet 0-2. This week Highland will visit Lake Central, while Calumet will be at Munster, Hammond Morton at Bishop Noll, and

Griffith is taking a week off.

As far as the playoffs are concerned, big games are Portage at Hobart, MC Rogers at Merrillville and Hammond Clark at Hammond High with 5-1, Lowell at Crown Point.

Despite not scoring in two weeks, Tony Bruno (G) leads area scorers with 40 points followed by Mike Arndt (G) 34, Robert DalSanto (BN) 24, and John Pawlus (H) and Greg Davidson (H) with 18.

With this week's play completed, there are a few changes in my top 10. Hobart and Highland still hold the top two places followed by 3) Gary Roosevelt, 4) Merrillville, 5) Hammond High, 6) Griffith, 7) Bishop Noll, 8) Valparaiso, 9) Lowell and 10) Hammond Morton.

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Times Top 10

N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 high school football poll, with teams' records through six weeks of Hoosier prep action:

1. Hobart 6-0
2. Highland 6-0
3. Gary Roosevelt 6-0
4. Hammond 5-1
5. Merrillville 4-2
6. (tie) Portage 3-3
6. Chesterton 3-3
8. Bishop Noll 3-2
9. Griffith 4-2
10. Lowell 5-1

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AREA TOP 10 SCORERS (After 6 games)

	TD	PAT	TP
c-Eric Campbell (Roos)	11	6	82
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	9	0	58
c-Mark Yefsko (Hob)	8	0	52
Terrell Graham (Roos)	8	0	48
Dave Woodward (Merr)	7	0	42
Rich Riddle (CP)	7	0	42
c-Tony Bruno (Grif)	6	0	40
c-Jason Johnson (WS)	6	0	38
fg,c-R. Hernandez (Mor)	3	4	36
Anthony Anderson (Wal)	6	0	36

c-includes two-point conversions
fg-includes field goals

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart (6-0)
2. Gary Roosevelt (6-0)
3. Highland (6-0)
4. Hammond (5-1)
5. Merrillville (4-2)
6. Lowell (5-1)
7. Chesterton (3-3)
8. Griffith (4-2)
9. Portage (3-3)
10. Hammond Morton (4-1)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



10 STEVE PRICE
Quarterback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



75 KURT MC CONNELL
Tackle
Linebacker

HIGHLAND - This game was a tough, hard-fought game. Our defense played well. Highland had 3 big plays during the entire ball game, but they led to both of their touchdowns. I thought Highland played extremely well on defense, especially against the run. Highland was the biggest and strongest team we have played so far. They are undefeated and ranked 16th in the state.

OCT. 8

MILWAUKEE

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DIVISION NORTH





Post-Tribune photo by Don Blume

Teacher Bill Birk holds pig while teacher Gerald Spejewski puckers up.

Pig kiss night may be school's last

GRIFFITH — Of those who attended the Griffith High Activities Night Thursday, the chestnut-colored pig from Heindl Hog Market was probably the most unwilling participant.

After all, it was cold, scared and wasn't hog wild about being the recipient of kisses from Student Council president Kevin Parr, sophomore class president Mike Brillo and English teacher Gerald Spejewski.

Unknowningly, the little pig was part of the GHS Spirit Week activities which have been leading up to tonight's homecoming football game at 7 p.m. against North Division High School from Milwaukee, Wis.

Student Council planned the

"kiss the pig" contest to raise money to pay homecoming expenses. Students were to donate money in the name of any of the nominated student body leaders.

The student whose canister had the most money in it was spared the pig-kissing task, while the teacher whose canister had the most money won the pig-kissing honors.

This was the second year the pig contest was organized by the Student Council and, in the words of council sponsor Howard Besch, "it will be the last."

He said the contest raised so little money this year — only \$40 — it wasn't worth the inconvenience of having someone drive to Kouts to pick up the pig.

Last year's contest earned \$120 for the Student Council, but Besch was at a loss to explain why the student body didn't rally behind the fundraiser this year.

Homecoming activities today will include a parade at 5 p.m. It will begin at Franklin Elementary School, travel north on Broad Street and end at the high school.

During half-time at the football game, the king and queen of the festivities will be crowned. The queen candidates are seniors Peggy Konopasek, Amy Hilbrich, Kelly Bien, Michelle Simac and Jane Gregor. The king candidates are Tony Bruno, Steve Price, Mark Arndt, Tom Kosier and John Hochstetler.

Festivities lead to pig pucker

GRIFFITH — Think you've had bad days? Thursday night Kevin Paar kissed a real pig.

As senior class president at Griffith High School, Paar puckered up to the porker as part of the school's homecoming festivities.

The senior class had lost an earlier "kiss the pig" contest by raising the least amount of money.

English teacher Gerald Spejewski also osculated the oinker, spokeswoman Sherri Nordyke said.

In its second year, the kissing competition raised \$19, she said. The Griffith High School football team will take a less tender approach to pigskin at 7 p.m. Friday against the Milwaukee Blue Devils.

Prior to the game, the homecoming king and queen will be announced.

Candidates for the queen title are seniors Peggy Konopasek, Amy Hilbrich, Kelly Bien, Michelle Simac and Jane Gregor.

The king candidates are Tony Bruno, Steve Price, Mark Arndt, Tom Kosier, and John Hochstetler, all seniors.

THE CALUMET PRESS

Griffith prepares for homecoming

Griffith — As Homecoming approaches, the Griffith High School Student Council is making preparations for the event.

This year's homecoming game is scheduled for October 8, against the Milwaukee Blue Devils at 7 p.m.

This main highlight of the homecoming evening will be the parade, float competition and the announcement of the king and queen.

Candidates for the title are seniors Peggy Konopasek, Amy Hilbrich, Kelly Bien, Michelle Simac and Jane Gregor

for queen. The king candidates are Tony Bruno, Steve Price, Mark Arndt, Tom Kosier and John Hochstetler, all seniors.

Class float competition will use the theme of Outer Space.

Following the game, the Griffith Varsity Club is sponsoring the annual homecoming dance in the varsity gym,

Panther Press

S.C. improves nominations

by Jon Osborne

Once again it is Homecoming, a time for traditions such as Spirit Week, the Homecoming Parade and the Homecoming king and queen.

However, not all traditions are good ones. One tradition that caused problems was the method previously used to nominate Homecoming king and queen candidates. In this custom, the Varsity Club members selected the queen candidates and the Booster Club members made the king nominations.

The dispute arose when, due to the apathy of some of its members, the Varsity Club did not have enough members to meet with regulations for nominating candidates. However, the nominations were carried out despite the many protests which swiftly arose.

Fortunately, the Student Council was not blind to

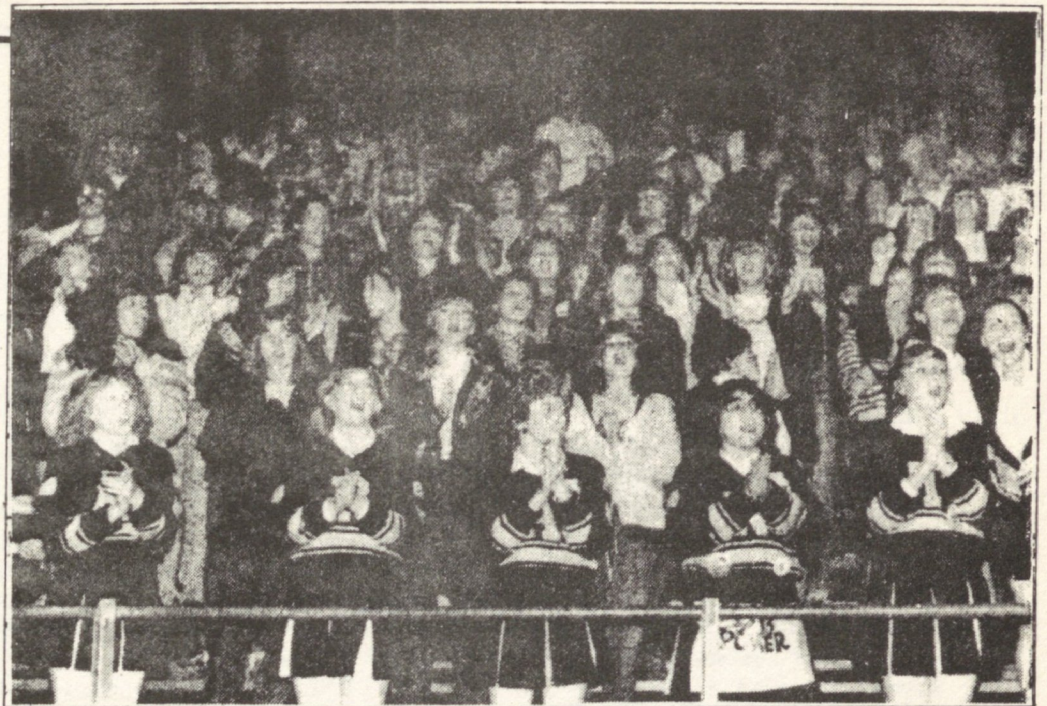
the fact that times have changed. Therefore, they changed the tradition. The Panther Press believes that this change is for the better.

In the new system, which was used this year, the Booster Club and the Varsity Club hold a joint meeting at which all of the members of both clubs combined nominate five king candidates and five queen candidates. The two organizations got together because both are coeducational, and because it increased the number of people nominating.

This new system was successful this year and should allow us to continue on with an important tradition, the tradition of Homecoming king and queen with no problems.

SPIRIT

Do you find yourself in this category?



Go team, loyal Panther fans root their team on to victory. Join in and support the team.

by Nels Johnson

The scene is a cool Friday night in Griffith. The autumn wind makes its way through a town that has been swept away by a craze called "football fever."

Only a few remain at their houses. Most of the loyal fans have already left to get a good seat for the first playoff game the Panthers have ever earned the right to compete in. The fans love to come to watch this team. The average lineman weighs over 200 pounds, including three massive bodies that carry over 225 pounds. The fans love watching opposing quarterbacks fall in the grasp of their huge defensive linemen. The fans love to come watch the Griffith backs carry for touchdown after touchdown, through the holes created by the All-State linemen that have totally dominated opponents on the way to many easy victories.

A seat at the Panther Bowl can scarcely be found. A junior girl at the game looks at all the fans there and proudly says to a friend, "Now that's spirit."

The scene is a similar night, approximately a year later. The girl, who is now a senior, has something more important to do.

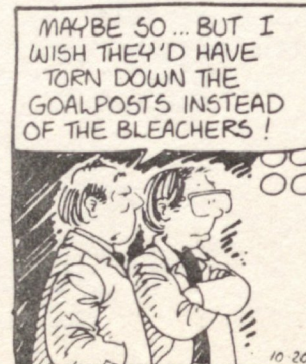
The football team isn't undefeated anymore. She can't understand that the Panthers could actually lose. She doesn't realize the team doesn't have the 225 pound linemen that it used to. She doesn't realize that less than thirty players are dressed, and that no less than nine of the starters, who are already a great deal smaller than their opponents, are playing both offense and defense, punishing their bodies more than average athletes may be called to do in their entire high school careers. It doesn't matter to her.

The phone rings. A friend has called to ask if she is going to the game.

"Of course not," she replies. "You can't actually expect me to support a team that doesn't go undefeated!"

Now that's spirit.

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



Dear John, wish you were here

by Robert King

Dear John,

I was so sorry to find out about your appendix. I was going to write you earlier, but I was so busy with all the great activities for Homecoming. Let me tell you about them.

Monday was great; it was "In-Group T-Shirt" day. I didn't have a very good t-shirt for that, so your mom loaned me your favorite one. The girls loved me in your shirt -- thanks buddy.

Tuesday was groovy day. The whole school wore hats and sunglasses. You really missed out on that fun.

On Wednesday we all voted for the Homecoming king and queen. The king and queen make a beautiful couple.

Oh, John, you missed out on the best thing during the whole school year: costume day. It was great. Ralf dressed as E.T., Fred dressed up like the Wolfman, and I dressed up like you. It was a riot. Everybody thought my costume was the funniest; people were rolling in the halls.

Then, we had Activities Night. There was a yelling contest between the classes, and I remembered last Homecoming when you got laryngitis. Ha, Ha, you miss out on all of the fun! In the pyramid building contest, I was in the exact position you were in last year. The only difference is that this time we won (I wonder why).

Also, we had a body pass, a tug-of-war and all kinds of neat stuff. You should've seen them chow down when

they were eating that pudding.

You would've loved "Kiss the Pig." The pig was sorely disappointed that you didn't show up. The pig thought that it was a real boar without you, Ha Ha Ha Ha! He told me to give you his home stye number. Ha Ha Ha. He said you are the apple of his stye. I'm sorry, I realize you were really looking forward to that kiss.

Well, that was last night. We've already had the pep session today, and I'm getting ready to go march in the Parade.

You should see the floats, they look great. For a while I was worried that our float would turn out looking stupid, but it turned out looking great -- nothing like the sketch you did.

Well, tonight is the game. We're gonna cream the Blue Devils. I wish you could be there, but you won't have much time to worry with all those tons of homework coming (Ha, Ha). Don't worry, I'll write you a letter telling you that you missed.

The best part is going to be half time, because I get to play the trumpet solo that would have been yours if you hadn't got appendicitis.

Wish you were here.

Your friend,
Earnest

P.S. You really pick the dumbest times to get sick -- but don't worry, I'm having enough fun for both of us.
P.P.S. Knowing your luck, you'll probably get leprosy right before prom.

Griffith sets scoring mark in 66-0 rout

GRIFFITH — The Griffith Panthers clawed apart visiting North Division of Milwaukee, 66-0 Friday, setting a school scoring record in the process.

The Panthers also kept their District I football playoff hopes alive by improving to 5-2.

Griffith's previous scoring record came in 1976 against Calumet in a 54-0 romp.

The Panthers led 16-0 in the first period, and took a 39-0 halftime advantage.

Griffith rolled up 376 yards rushing, while holding the Blue Devils (0-4) to minus-4 yards.

Mark Arndt topped Griffith's crowded backfield with 87 yards on eight carries and one touchdown. He also connected on six of seven extra point attempts. Teammate Tony Bruno scored two touchdowns and rushed for 59 yards.

North Division	0	0	0	0-0
Griffith	16	23	13	14-66

SCORING

G — Bruno 11 run (Arndt kick)
G — Adams 16 pass from Price (Bruno run)
G — Nisle safety
G — Arndt 19 run (Arndt kick)
G — McNeil 6 run (Arndt kick)
G — Tucker 23 fumble return (Arndt kick)
G — Nisle 27 fumble return (kick failed)
G — Bruno 5 run (Arndt kick)
G — Adams 20 run (Arndt kick)
G — Blair 7 run (Arndt kick)

STATISTICS	ND	G
First downs	5	17
Yards rushing	-4	376
Yards passing	78	16
Passes	7-19	1-4
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts	1-20	0-0
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	5-27	6-50

How they fared

TIMES N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

Last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in Friday's games:

1. Hobart (7-0) defeated Portage, 18-2.
2. Highland (7-0) defeated Lake Central, 27-6.
3. Gary Roosevelt (7-0) defeated West Side, 22-0.
4. Hammond (6-1) defeated Clark, 21-0.
5. Merrillville (5-2) defeated Michigan City Rogers, 17-16.
6. (tie) Portage (3-4) lost to Hobart, 18-2.
6. Chesterton (4-3) defeated Horace Mann, 35-0.
8. Bishop Noll (4-2) defeated Morton, 23-0.
9. Griffith (5-2) defeated North Division of Milwaukee, 66-0.
10. Lowell (5-2) lost to Crown Point, 21-7.

Griffith 66, Milwaukee 0

GRIFFITH — One might say Griffith had the "Eye of the Tiger" Friday night.

After suffering a 14-0 loss to Highland last week, the Panthers came back and blew North Division of Milwaukee away, 66-0.

Seven different players scored for Griffith as they pushed Milwaukee back for a negative four yards rushing.

Tony Bruno, Jerry Nisle and Mark Adams scored two touchdowns each, while Mark Arndt kicked all of the points after touchdown.

The Panthers are 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the Lake Suburban Conference.

MILWAUKEE		GRIFFITH
-4	Net Yards Rushing	376
78	Net Yards Passing	16
78	Total Yards Gained	392
5	First Downs	17
19/7	Passes Attempted/Completed	4/1
1	Passes Had Intercepted	0
1/20	Punts/Average Length	0/0
5/27	Penalties/Yards Penalized	6/50
2/2	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	1/0

MILWAUKEE		GRIFFITH
0	0	0-0
16	23	13
14	66	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

G — Bruno, 11 run (Arndt run)
G — Adams 16 pass from Price (Bruno run)
G — Safety, Nisle tackled Carrell in end zone
G — Arndt, 19 run (Arndt kick)
G — McNeil, 6 run (Arndt kick)
G — Tucker, 23 yd fumble return (Arndt kick)
G — Nisle, 27 fumble return (Arndt kick)
G — Bruno, 5 run (Arndt kick)
G — Adams, 11 run (Arndt kick)
G — Blair, 7 run (Arndt kick)

Milwaukee team gets 'taste' of Griffith's gusto

by Bob Reczek

Griffith football Coach Les Thornton was looking to break a two-game losing streak and score some points against North Division of Milwaukee last night. But when his Panthers (5-2 overall) walked off the field with a 66-0 homecoming victory, he didn't know how much good the lopsided win did.

The Panthers scored nine touchdowns, notched a safety, forced three fumbles and added an interception. The loss set the Milwaukee team back to 0-4 on the year.

"I didn't think it would be this easy," Thornton said afterward. "We did need a win and we did need to score some points, but I don't know how this helps you get ready for anybody."

Tony Bruno, the Griffith homecoming king, got the Panthers started in a hurry, scoring from 11 yards out late in the first quarter. Mark Arndt, who kicked six extra points, gave the Panthers an 8-0 lead with a two-point conversion.

Following a Bruce McNeill interception of a Mike Terrell aerial, Steve Price connected with Mark Adams on the next play for a 17-yard touchdown. Bruno's two-point conversion made it 16-0 Griffith late in the opening period.

From there it was academic. Gerry Nisle sacked

Terrell for a two-point safety, Arndt scampered in for a 19-yard TD, McNeill found daylight from the five and Shane Tucker picked up a fumble, boosting the Panthers with 23 second-quarter points and a 39-0 halftime lead.

Nisle later scooped up another fumble early in the third quarter and added a 27-yard six-pointer. Bruno, Adams and Tim Blair finished the carnage with respective TD's in the second half.

The Panthers outgained North Division 385-116 in the yards department. Arndt led all rushers with 84 yards on eight carries. Griffith had 13 first downs to the Blue Devils' five.



WINNING FLOAT—Griffith High School's senior class float had ET telling the Milwaukee Blue Devils to go home. The upperclassmen also won the spirit award on dress-up day, activities night and the pre-game pep session.

(Photo by GHS News Bureau)



THE ROYAL COUPLE—Griffith High School's Homecoming King and Queen are seniors Tony Bruno and Peggy Kono-pasek.

(Photo by GHS News Bureau)

Seven straight for Highland

by R.W. Hugus

For the seventh straight week the Highland Trojans won their Friday night football game, and appear to be in the driver's seat for a playoff spot with three games to go in the regular season. Also picking up wins this past week were Bishop Noll, Munster and Griffith.

As far as the playoffs are concerned, nothing changed this week as all the front running teams, Hobart, Gary Roosevelt and Hammond High picked up wins.

The Trojans broke up a

tight game after the half to roll to a 27-6 win over Lake Central. The game was standing at 7-6 Highland at the intermission, but the Trojans came on to score 20 points in the third and fourth quarters to lock up the win.

Greg Davidson did the bulk of the scoring for Highland getting four touchdowns using three different methods. Davidson scored on screen passes of 36 and 50 yds. from Tom Crowel, returned a pass interception 23 yds. for a td, and scored on a 15-yd. run.

John Pawlus added extra points on three of four at-

tempts. The only Lake Central score came in the second period when Roger Florkiewicz scored in an eight-yard run, but the run for the two-point conversion failed.

Bishop Noll had little trouble Friday night running their Lake Shore Conference record to 4-0 with a 23-0 win over Hammond Morton. The shutout was the third straight for the Warriors who moved their season record to 4-2.

Dan Defina scored the first Noll touchdown on a 13-yd. pass play from Paul Smilgius. Ivan Rivera then padded the lead in the second quarter with an 11-yd. run, and Mike Kujawa added the first of his two extra points.

Kujawa also had a 37-yd. field goal in the period.

The final Warrior touchdown came in the third period when Rich Sobilo scored on a 21-yd. pass play from Smilgius.

Munster recorded their second straight shutout Friday night with a 20-0 win over Calumet. The Mustangs got off to a fast start scoring 14 points in the first quarter. First into the end zone was Frank Molinaro on a 12-yd. run, and Chris Camino added his first of two extra points. The second score came on a 30-yd. pass play from Mike Rameriz to Perry Manous.

The final score of the night came when Molinaro ran the ball 90 yds. for a touchdown.

Griffith had a real laughter Friday night as they smashed visiting North Division of Mil-

waukee 66-0. The scoring in this game looks like a roster check, but here it is: Tony Brono, td's on runs of 11 and 5 yds. plus a two-point conversion; Mike Arndt, a 19-yd. td and seven extra points; Mark Adams, td's on runs of 16 and 20 yds., Gerry Nisle, credit for a safety and a 27-yd. fumble return; Shane Tucker, a 23-yd. fumble return, and Tim Blair on a seven yd. run. The defense held North Division to a minus four yards rushing.

LSC standings now show: Highland 4-0, Lowell 2-1, Lake Central and Crown Point 2-2, Munster and Griffith 1-2, and Calumet 0-3.

Tony Bruno (G) still leads area scorers with 54 points followed by: Mike Arndt (G) 47, Greg Davidson (H) 42, Mark Adams (G), Robert Dal Santo (BN) and Frank Molinaro (M) 24, and John Pawlus (H) 21.

In this week's schedule, Bishop Noll will host Hammond High in a Lake Shore Conference shootout, while Crown Point will be at Munster, Lake Central at Hammond Gavit, Lowell at Highland in a contest that could decide the LSC championship, and Calumet at Griffith.

As a result of last week's play, my top 10 didn't change much with Hobart holding down the number one position followed by: 2) Highland, 3) Gary Roosevelt, 4) Merrillville, 5) Hammond High, 6) Griffith, 7) Bishop Noll, 8) Valparaiso, 9) Crown Point and 10) Lowell.

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Crown Griffith homecoming royalty at game

GRIFFITH — Seniors Peggy Konopasek and Tony Bruno were crowned Griffith High School Homecoming queen and king during halftime ceremonies at the football game Friday.

Peggy, the daughter of Donald and Therese Konopasek, 417 N. Harvey St., has been a Varsity Club and volleyball team member for three years. She has also participated in gymnastics. As a junior she was a prom queen candidate and as a sophomore was crowned Turnabout Dance Princess.

Tony, the son of Anthony and Judy Bruno, 1232 Elmer Court, has played football for four years and has been a Varsity Club member for three years. In his junior year he was named All-Conference running back. Tony was crowned prom king last year.

Those in the Homecoming King and Queen's court were seniors Steve Price, Mark Arndt, Tom Kosier, John Hochstetler, Amy Hilbrich, Kelly Bien, Michelle Simac and Jane Gregor.

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9. Lowell.....(5-2)
10. Portage.....(3-4)

THE TIMES Tuesday, October 12, 1982

Times Top 10

NORTHWEST INDIANA

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 teams and their respective records through seven weeks of the Hoosier prep football season:

1. Hobart.....7-0
2. Highland.....7-0
3. Gary Roosevelt.....7-0
4. Hammond.....6-1
5. Merrillville.....5-2
6. Chesterton.....4-3
7. Bishop Noll.....4-2
8. Griffith.....5-2
9. Portage.....3-4
10. Valparaiso.....4-3

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.				All	
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	3	0	7	0	201	19
Gary Wallace Hornets	1	1	3	4	98	134
Gary West Cougars	1	1	3	4	87	152
Gary Wirt Troopers	1	2	3	4	66	105
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	2	0	7	27	240

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	3	0	7	0	241	34
Merrillville Pirates	3	1	5	2	135	64
Valparaiso Vikings	2	2	4	3	107	61
MC Rogers Raiders	2	2	4	3	88	60
Portage Indians	2	3	3	4	63	68
Chesterton Trojans	1	2	4	3	126	89
LaPorte Slicers	0	3	2	5	53	116

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	4	0	7	0	119	48
Lowell Red Devils	2	1	5	2	114	39
Lake Central Indians	2	2	3	4	67	158
Crown Point Bulldogs	2	2	2	5	96	89
Griffith Panthers	1	2	5	2	184	63
Munster Mustangs	1	2	3	4	50	76
Calumet Warriors	0	3	2	5	62	117

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Wildcats	4	0	6	1	205	27
Hammond Noll Warriors	4	0	4	2	132	40
Hammond Morton Governors	2	1	4	2	74	60
Hammond Clark Pioneers	1	2	3	4	59	80
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	1	2	1	5	46	95
EC Washington Senators	0	3	0	7	27	204
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	0	4	1	6	40	162

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Rensselaer Bombers	3	1	4	3	75	71
Lake Station Eagles	2	2	3	4	83	75
North Judson Blue Jays	1	1	4	3	79	71
Kankakee Valley Kougars	1	2	4	3	70	81
North Newton Spartans	1	2	3	4	80	78

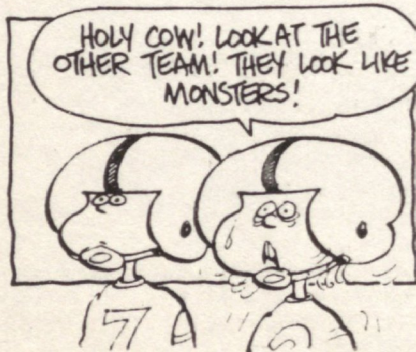
OTHERS

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	5	2	112	112
Andrean 59ers	-	-	2	5	75	143
River Forest Ingots	-	-	1	6	63	148
West Central Trojans	-	-	1	6	46	138

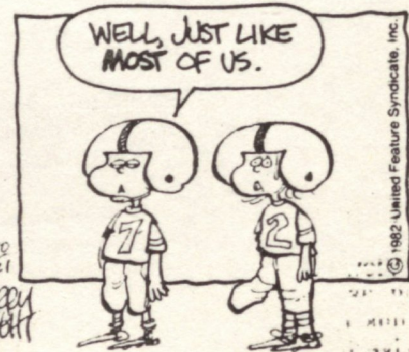
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Greg Davidson (Hi)	7	0	42

c-includes two-point conversions



DON'T WORRY, COACH SAID THEY
PUT THEIR PANTS ON ONE LEG
AT A TIME JUST LIKE US.



Konopasek, Bruno

reign tonight



Peggy Konopasek has spent her high school years involved in volleyball, gymnastics and basketball.



Tony Bruno has been involved in football for four years.



Amy Hilbrich



Michelle Simac



Kelly Bien



Jane Greger

by Mary Huss

Kings and queens. Since colonial days, Americans have despised them. However, some royalty have captured Americans' hearts like Prince Charles and Princess Diana. Tonight, Griffith is worshipping another kind of royalty. Homecoming kings and queens.

Griffith's Homecoming king and queen for 1982 are Peggy Konopasek and Tony Bruno.

The court consisted of seniors Amy Hilbrich, Peggy Konopasek, Kelly Bien, Jane Greger, Michelle Simac, Tony Bruno, Mark Arndt, John Hochstetler, Steve Price, and Tom Kosier.

Amy has been in Booster Club three years; Varsity Club three years (president senior year); Student Council junior and senior year; Executive Council three years (vice-president sophomore and junior year); track sophomore year; swimming sophomore and senior year; basketball sophomore and junior year; tennis junior year; cheerleading three years; and Honor Society three years. She is the daughter of John and Judie Hilbrich of 200 W. Pine St.

Peggy has devoted her time to volleyball for three years; gymnas-

tics sophomore year; basketball sophomore year; and Varsity Club three years. Peggy's parents are Don and Therese Konopasek of 417 N. Harvey.

Kelly has kept busy with Student Council junior and senior year; Executive Council three years (vice-president senior year); Varsity Club senior year (secretary); Honor Society senior year; Pantherettes junior and senior year; and tennis junior year. The daughter of Thomas and Jeanann Ridgeway of 1006 E. Oak, Kelly was a Turnabout and Prom candidate.

Jane has been in Student Council sophomore year; Executive Council junior year; Booster Club for three years; and Pantherettes junior and senior year (vice-president junior year, president and squad leader senior year). Jane is the daughter of Janet and John Greger of 520 E. Elm St.

Michelle has spent her time in track junior year; volleyball sophomore year; Booster Club for three years (president senior year); Executive Council three years; and Varsity Club junior and senior year. The daughter of David and Judy Simac, of 915 E. 40th Ave., Michelle was a Turnabout candidate and is a Sweater Girl

Tony has been in football all four of his high school years and was an All-Conference Running Back his junior year. Tony has been in Varsity Club for three years and was a Turnabout candidate and Prom King. He is the son of Tony and Judy Bruno of 1232 Elmer Ct.

Mark has kept busy with track his sophomore and junior years; football for three years; and Varsity Club for three years. His parents are Paul and Arlene Arndt of 1000 East 40th Pl.

John has been in basketball for three years. He lettered in his sophomore year, gaining a place in Varsity Club. The son of Claude and Eleanor Hochstetler of 1037 N. Glenwood, John was a Turnabout candidate.

Steve has been in football (honorable mention All-Conference Defensive End junior year), baseball and basketball three years; Varsity Club three years; and was a turnabout candidate. His mother is Mrs. Dolores Price of 221 N. Arbogast.

Tom kept busy with track and football since his sophomore year and lettered junior year in football to earn a place in Varsity Club. His parents are Albert and Diane Kosier of 301 E. Ridge Rd.



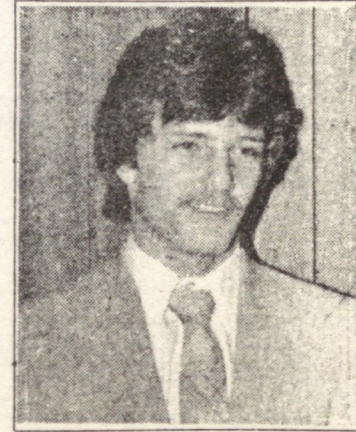
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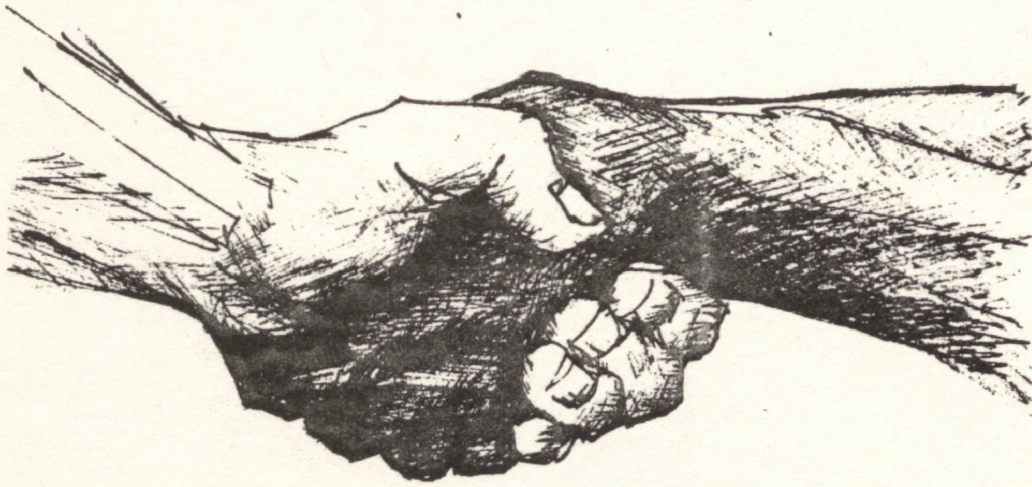


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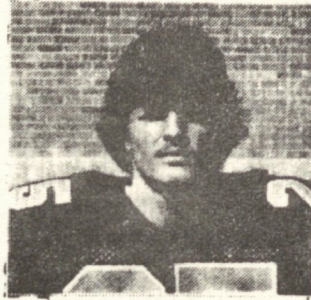
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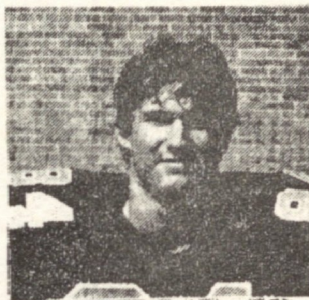
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



25 MARK ARNDT
Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



84 GERRY NISLE
End
Defensive End

CALUMET

OCT. 15



Griffith mauls Calumet, 28-0

GRIFFITH — Tony Bruno and Steve Price combined for three touchdowns to lead Griffith to a 28-0 romp over Calumet in a Lake Suburban Conference football game here Friday night.

Bruno scored on runs of four and three yards while gaining 83 yards in 16 carries.

Price, the quarterback, gained 121 yards in nine carries, completed four of nine passes and ran a 49-yard touchdown.

Bruce McNeill tallied the other TD from the one.

Tom Kosior paced the winners' defense with five solo tackles, two assists and one fumble recovery. Jerry Nisle added two sacks and an interception.

Griffith is now 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the league while Calumet, 2-6, has dropped six straight. The Warriors are 0-4 in the loop.

Calumet	0	0	0	0-0
Griffith	0	15	7	6-28

SCORING

G - Bruno 4 run (Price run)
G - Bruno 3 run (Arndt kick)
G - Price 49 run (Arndt kick)
G - McNeill 1 run (kick failed)

STATISTICS	C	G
First downs	6	20
Yards rushing	122	334
Yards passing	7	69
Passes	1-6	4-9
Intercepted by	0	2
Punts	5-0	0
Fumbles lost	3	4
Yards penalized	20	60

Griffith 29, Calumet 0

GRIFFITH — Steve Price ran and passed Griffith past Calumet, 28-0, Friday.

Price gained 129 yards rushing on nine carries, a 13.4 average. He also completed four of nine passes for 20 yards. Price romped 49 yards for a third-quarter touchdown, giving the Panthers a 22-0 lead.

Tony Bruno scored the first two touchdowns, on runs of four and three yards. He finished with 83 yards on 16 carries.

Tom Kosior led the defense for the 6-2 Panthers with five solo tackles, two assists and one fumble recovery.

Jerry Nisle added two sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery.

CALUMET		GRIFFITH
122	Net Yards Rushing	334
7	Net Yards Passing	69
129	Total Yards Gained	403
6	First Downs	20
6/1	Passes Attempted/Completed	9/4
2	Passes Had Intercepted	0
5/20.0	Punts/Average Length	0/0
4/20	Penalties/Yards Penalized	6/60
3/3	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	5/4

CALUMET	0	0	0	0-0
GRIFFITH	0	15	7	6-28

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

G - Bruno, 4 run (Price run)
G - Bruno, 3 run (Arndt kick)
G - Price, 49 run (Arndt kick)
G - McNeill, 1 run (kick failed)

Sun Journal Saturday, October 16, 1982

Panthers pound Calumet

Tony Bruno scored two touchdowns and quarterback Steve Price rushed for 121 yards on nine carries to lead host Griffith past Calumet 28-0 last night.

The Panthers improved to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in Lake Suburban Conference action. Calumet fell to respective records of 2-6 and 0-4.

Bruno capped a 10-play, 66-yard drive in the second quarter to push the

Panthers ahead. Price added the two-point conversion, giving Griffith an 8-0 margin.

It became 15-0 when Bruno plunged in from the three. The nine-play, 81-yard march was followed by one of two Mark Arndt extra point kicks. The Panthers led 15-0 at halftime.

Price showed some of his speed, exploding for a 49-yard third-quarter touchdown run. His contribution,

followed by another Arndt kick, pushed the Panthers to a 22-0 lead.

Griffith added some insurance in the final quarter, after Gerry Nisle blocked a Calumet punt. Bruce McNeill took it in from the two on the second play.

The Panthers gained 403 yards, 334 rushing. Calumet was limited to 129 yards total rushing, as Ken Coopwood paced the Warriors with 75 yards on nine carries.

Highland Trojans win LSC

After a scoreless first quarter, Griffith came on strong and had little trouble putting away Calumet 28-0. In the second quarter, the Panthers scored 15 points on runs of four and three yards by Tony Brouno, a two-point conversion by Steve Price, and extra point kick by Mike Arndt. In the third quarter, the Panthers scored seven more points on a 49-yd. run by Price, and another kick by Arndt.

Griffith closed out the scoring in the final period on a one-yard run by Bruce McNeill, but this time the point after failed.

Munster jumped out to a 7-

0 lead in the first quarter Friday night, but couldn't hold on as they fell to Crown Point 14-7. The only Mustang touchdown came when Mark Tester grabbed a Mike Ramirez pass for a four-yard score. Chris Camino added the extra point.

A Lake Central rally fell short Friday night as they fell to Hammond Gavit 25-23. The Indians scored only seven points in the first half with those points coming on a run by Mike Stout and an extra point by Bill Anderson.

The Indians trailed 25-7 mid-way through the fourth period when they came up with two touchdowns on passes of seven and five yards from Chris Velligan to Chris Sangalis.

They also converted two two-point conversions on passes from Velligan to Shane Eater and Sangalis.

This week's schedule is going to play a big part of who is going to the playoffs and who isn't. Highland will face big challenge at Valparaiso, while Gary Roosevelt will host Mishawaka Marian, and Merrillville will entertain Andean.

In area games, Bishop Noll will be at Portage, Griffith at Lake Central and Munster at Lowell.

LSC standings now show: Highland 5-0, Crown Point, 3-2, Griffith, Lake Central and

Lowell 2-2, Munster 1-3, and Calumet 0-4.

Tony Brouno (G) is still the area scoring leader with 66 points followed by Mike Arndt (G) 49, Greg Davidson (H) 48, John Pawlus (H) 27, and Mark Adams (G), Robert DalSanto (BN), and Frank Molinaro (M) with 24 points.

There have been some changes in my top 10 of area teams, but not in the first four places where Hobart, Highland, Roosevelt and Merrillville still hold fourth, but father down where Griffith has moved to fifth, Bishop Noll to sixth, followed by Hammond High, Valparaiso, Crown Point and Whiting in tenth.

Sun Journal Tuesday, October 19, 1982

Indiana Player of the Week



Steve Price

Griffith's football team lives and dies by its option off the wishbone. More times than not, quarterback Steve Price uses fullback Tony Bruno and halfback Mark Arndt to carry it out. That is, if teams like Calumet pressure him.

The Warriors, however, let the 5-8, 155-pound senior Price run wild Friday night. Price gained 121 yards on nine carries, a 13.4

average, including a 49-yard touchdown run. He guided the Panthers to a 28-0 victory, Griffith's sixth win in eight tries this season.

Price just edged out teammate Gerry Nisle for the Player of the Week honors. Nisle had two sacks, had an interception and recovered a fumble. Tom Kosior also contended with five solos, two assists and a recovered fumble.

How they fared

TIMES N.W. INDIANA

TOP 10

Last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in games Thursday and Friday:

1. Hobart (8-0) defeated Michigan City Rogers, 35-7.
2. Highland (8-0) defeated Lowell, 24-7.
3. Gary Roosevelt (8-0) defeated Lew Wallace, 14-7.
4. Hammond (6-2) lost to Bishop Noll, 2-0.
5. Merrillville (6-2) defeated Valparaiso, 10-7, in overtime.
6. Chesterton (5-3) defeated La Porte, 15-8.
7. Bishop Noll (5-2) defeated Hammond, 2-0.
8. Griffith (6-2) defeated Calumet, 28-0.
9. Portage (4-4) defeated Andrean, 13-7, in overtime.
10. Valparaiso (4-4) lost to Merrillville, 10-7, in overtime.

Post-Tribune:

Monday, October 18, 1982

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart.....(8-0)
2. Highland.....(8-0)
3. Gary Roosevelt.....(8-0)
4. Merrillville.....(6-2)
5. Hammond Noll.....(5-2)
6. Chesterton.....(5-3)
7. Griffith.....(6-2)
8. Hammond.....(6-2)
9. Portage.....(4-4)
10. Valparaiso.....(4-4)

THE TIMES

Tuesday, October 19, 1982

Times Top 10

NORTHWEST INDIANA POLL

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana prep football Top 10, with teams' records through eight weeks:

1. Hobart.....8-0
2. Highland.....8-0
3. Gary Roosevelt.....8-0
4. Merrillville.....6-2
5. Bishop Noll.....5-2
6. Chesterton.....5-3
7. (tie) Griffith.....6-2
- Hammond.....6-2
9. Portage.....4-4
10. Valparaiso.....4-4

Post-Tribune:

Tuesday, October 19, 1982

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.				All	
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	4	0	8	0	215	26
Gary Wirt Troopers	2	2	4	4	94	111
Gary West Cougars	1	1	3	4	87	152
Gary Wallace Hornets.....	1	2	3	5	105	148
Gary Mann Horsemen.....	0	3	0	8	33	268

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	4	0	8	0	276	41
Merrillville Pirates	4	1	6	2	145	71
Chesterton Trojans	2	2	5	3	141	97
Valparaiso Vikings	2	3	4	4	114	71
MC Rogers Raiders	2	3	4	4	95	95
Portage Indians	2	3	4	4	76	75
LaPorte Slicers.....	0	4	2	6	61	131

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	5	0	8	0	143	55
Crown Point Bulldogs	3	2	3	5	110	106
Griffith Panthers	2	2	6	2	212	63
Lowell Red Devils	2	2	5	3	121	63
Lake Central Indians.....	2	2	3	5	90	183
Munster Mustangs.....	1	3	3	5	57	90
Calumet Warriors	0	4	2	6	62	145

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Noll Warriors	5	0	5	2	134	40
Hammond Wildcats	4	1	6	2	205	29
Hammond Morton Governors	2	2	4	3	87	88
Hammond Clark Pioneers	2	2	4	4	87	80
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	2	2	2	5	74	108
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	0	4	2	6	65	185
EC Washington Senators	0	4	0	8	27	232

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Rensselaer Bombers	3	1	5	3	94	85
North Judson Blue Jays	2	1	5	3	94	85
Lake Station Eagles.....	2	2	3	5	97	92
North Newton Spartans	1	2	3	5	102	114
Kankakee Valley Kougars.....	1	3	4	4	84	96

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	6	2	148	134
Andrean 59ers	-	-	2	6	82	156
River Forest Ingots	-	-	2	6	80	162
West Central Trojans	-	-	1	7	58	158

AREA TOP 10 SCORERS (Through eight games)

	TD	PAT	TP
c-Eric Campbell (R)	14	8	106
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	11	0	70
c-Tony Bruno (Grif)	10	0	66
c-Rob Kometz (Wh)	10	0	64
c-Mark Yetko (Ho)	9	0	58
Rich Riddle (CP)	9	0	54
fg,c-R. Hernandez (Mor)	5	5	49
c-Mark Arndt (Grif)	5	11	49
Greg Davidson (Hi)	8	0	48
Terrell Graham (R)	8	0	48
c-includes two-point conversions			
fg-includes field goals			

Roosevelt first Gary school to make District 1 playoffs

By The Post-Tribune and AP

Thirteenth-ranked Gary Roosevelt, which winds up its nine-game season at home Friday against Mishawaka Marian, has clinched a Class AAA, District 1 playoff berth, according to figures released Tuesday by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

The Panthers, shooting for their first unbeaten season, thus become the first Gary school ever to make the IHSAA postseason football playoffs.

No. 10 Highland and second-ranked Hobart would get into the playoffs by winning one of their two remaining games. The Lake Suburban Conference champion Trojans (8-0) travel to Valparaiso (4-4) Friday and finish at Calumet (2-6), Oct. 27. The Brickies (8-0) host Duneland Conference rivals LaPorte (2-6) and Valpo to close their regular season.

Hammond and Merrillville could finish in a tie for the fourth spot by winning both of their remaining games. The Wildcats (6-2) play Friday at Hammond Morton, and finish Oct. 27 at Mishawaka Marian,

which is still alive in Class AAA, District 2. The Pirates (6-2), who have won six of their last seven games, entertain arch-rival Andrean (2-6) Friday, then travel to LaPorte.

Should both Hammond and Merrillville lose once, Griffith (6-2) and Hammond Noll (5-2) could force a four-way tie for the fourth and final playoff spot. Should Hammond and Merrillville lose twice and Griffith and Noll once each, Chesterton (5-3) could sneak in.

In Class A, District 9, Whiting is the leader and could clinch a playoff spot by winning this week at Lake Station, or Oct. 27 at Jimtown, the 10th-ranked Class A team.

LaVille currently is second and could clinch another spot with a victory this week. Two more victories would give LaVille the top position in the district since it closes against a Double-A team.

Carroll and Winamac could get playoff spots by winning both their remaining games, otherwise Attica, Bremen, North Judson and Rensselaer still have a chance.

Area playoff ratings

Current Indiana High School Athletic Association football ratings, showing cumulative points earned and current average, maximum points, and average if undefeated the rest of the season, and total games to be counted. The top four teams in each district at the end of the season advance to the sectional playoffs, Nov. 2.

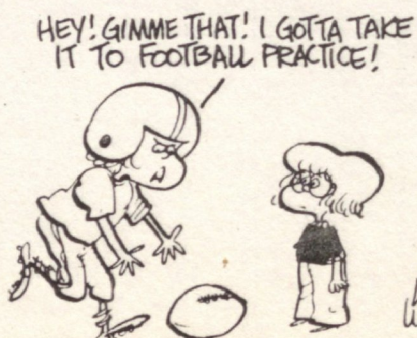
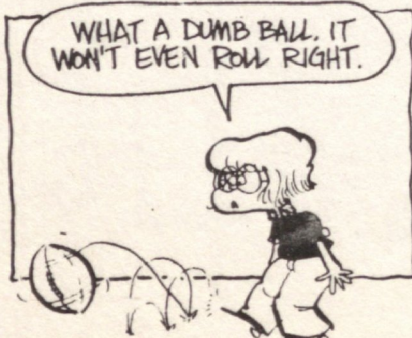
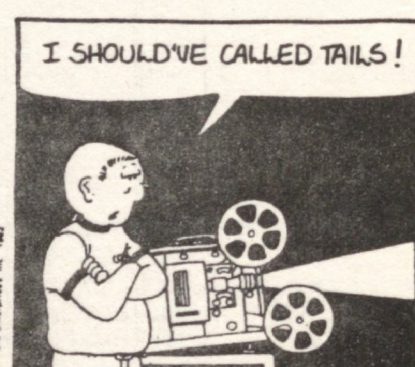
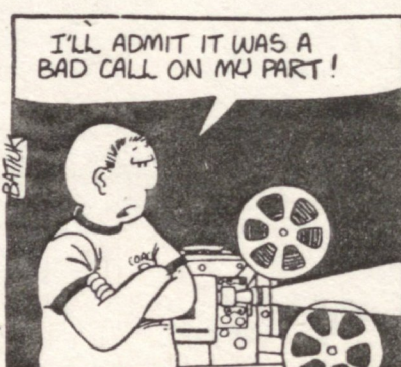
CLASS AAA District 1

	Current Pts Avg	Maximum Pts Avg	G
x-GARY ROOS.	24 3.00	27 3.00	9
HIGHLAND	24 3.00	30 3.00	10
HOBART	21 3.00	27 3.00	9
MERRILLVILLE	18 2.25	24 2.40	10
HAMMOND	18 2.25	24 2.40	10
GRIFFITH	15 2.14	21 2.33	9
HMMND NOLL	15 2.14	21 2.33	9
CHESTERTON	15 1.88	21 2.10	10

x-clinched playoff berth

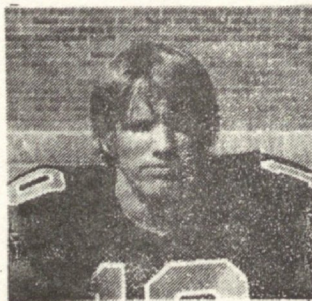
CLASS A District 9

	Current Pts Avg	Maximum Pts Avg	G
WHITING	20 2.86	26 2.89	9
LaVille	22 2.75	29 2.90	10
Carroll	18 2.57	24 2.67	9
Pioneer	18 2.25	24 2.40	10
Attica	15 2.14	21 2.33	9
Bremen	17 2.12	21 2.33	9
North Judson	17 2.12	23 2.30	10
RENSSELAER	16 2.00	23 2.30	10



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



10 STEVE PRICE
Quarterback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



63 TOM KOSIOR
Guard
Noseman

CALUMET - The Calumet game was a great team effort. We had 400 yaerds total offense (334 yards rushing), 20 first downs, and never punted. Price had an excellent game running the option. Bruno, Arndt, and McNeill all played solid games. Our offensive backfield has been very well balanced. The defense led by Kosior, McNeill, Jacobs, and Baran was outstanding.

OCT. 22

L A C E N T R A L





Dwayne Pallanti

When Griffith needs a big play, it looks to senior halfback Tony Bruno (36). Bruno intercepted a Ken Peterson pass and ran it back 70 yards for the Panthers' first strike in a 26-0 Lake Suburban Conference victory. Bruno also accounted for Griffith's second TD, a three-yard plunge. The Panthers need Hammond High and Merrillville both to lose Wednesday in order to gain a District 1 Class AAA playoff spot. Otherwise, the season will be history.

Griffith blanks Lake Central

by Rick Seymour

The playoff rope is getting thinner and thinner, but the Griffith Panthers managed to hang onto a strand by defeating the Lake Central Indians 26-0 last night.

The Panthers recorded their second straight shutout of the season behind a very stingy defense. The win leaves Griffith the slimmest of a chance for the playoffs this year.

A second quarter score by the defense at the 5:00 mark gave Griffith the spark it needed. "We were a little bit flat in the beginning but the kids got fired up after the first score," said Panther coach Les Thornton.

Tony Bruno picked off a deflected flare pass of Indian quarterback Ken Peterson and sprinted 70 yards down the sideline for the touchdown.

The second half proved to be all Griffith on defense, as well as offense. Bruno took an Indian punt and returned it 30 yards to the Lake Central 33-yard line.

Then the option attack of the Panthers came into play. Bruno took the ball off the left side for 14 yards before he was dropped at the 18.

Four plays later, Bruno plowed his way in from the three and Griffith led 16-0.

"We were really hurt after that second score. Our defense had some breakdowns at the wrong time," said Lake Central coach Bob Komara.

On Griffith's very next possession, the Indians had their backs against the wall again. The Panthers were inside the five-yard line with four downs to try for the score.

Penalties began to surface against the Panthers and the ball was placed at the 15 and Griffith was faced with fourth down. Mark Arndt then proceeded to boot the football 30 yards through the uprights for a field goal.

"The penalties hurt us this game. We have got to learn to limit those if we expect to win," said Thornton.

The score stood at 19-0 going into the middle of the fourth quarter. Quarterback Steve Price hit Mark Adams on a 37-yard pass play for the last score. Arndt added the extra point.

"They played a super game on offense. We had a terrible time moving the football against their defense, (Lake Central had 30 yards rushing) but the guys never gave up," said Komara.

Griffith now stands at 3-2 in the Lake Suburban Conference.

Trojans earn playoffs

by R. W. Hugus

Friday night was a big night for the Highland Trojans. By virtue of their win over Valparaiso they clinched a spot in the playoffs with one week still remaining in the regular season.

Hobart also wrapped up a playoff spot this past week, and with Gary Roosevelt getting in last week three of the four spots are taken.

Griffith kept their slim playoff hopes alive this week with a win over Lake Central, while Munster shut out Lowell and Bishop Noll fell to Portage.

After a scoreless first quarter Griffith came out to score in the next three quarters to beat Lake Central 26-0. Tony Bruno got the first Panther touchdown when he intercepted a pass and returned it 70 yards. Steve Price added a two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead. In the third quarter it was Bruno again scoring for Griffith on a two-yard run, and then he added a two-point conversion for a 16-0 lead.

In the final quarter, Price had a hand in all of the scoring as he booted a 30-yard field goal, threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Mark Adams, and kicked the extra point.

With one left to go in the season, the LSC standings show: Highland 5-0, Crown Point 4-2, Griffith 3-2, Munster, Lake Central and Lowell 2-3, and Calumet 0-5.

This week's schedule shows: Highland at Calumet, Bishop Noll at Hammond, Clark, Lowell at Griffith, and

Munster at Lake Central. As far as the final playoff spot is concerned Griffith will be watching to see if Hammond High can win at Mishawaka Marion, and if LaPorte can win at Merrillville. NOTE: all games this week are being played on Wednesday.

Tony Bruno (G) is still the area scoring leader with 80 points, followed by Greg Da-

vidson (H) 54, Mike Arndt (G) 49, John Pawlus (H) 33, Mark Adams (G) 30, Steve Price (G) 26, and Frank Molinaro (M) and Robert DalSanto (BN) 24.

This week's top ten is: 1. Hobart, 2. Highland, 3. Merrillville, 4. Gary Roosevelt, 5. Griffith, 6. Hammond High, 7. Crown Point, 8. Bishop Noll, 9. Portage, and 10. Valparaiso.

Post-Tribune:

Saturday, October 23, 1982

Griffith romps, 26-0

ST. JOHN — Griffith, still retaining faint hopes for a Class AAA, District 1 playoff berth, posted its third straight prep football victory Friday with a decisive 26-0 Lake Suburban Conference win over Lake Central.

Griffith is 7-2 overall and 3-2 in the LSC. Lake Central is 3-6 and 2-3.

Tony Bruno turned the first of two interceptions into a second-quarter, 70-yard touchdown, and the Panthers were off and running. He also scored on a

two-yard run in the third quarter. Steve Price booted a 30-yard field goal, and Mark Adams tallied on a 29-yard pass from Price to complete the Griffith scoring.

Griffith	0	8	8	10	26
Lake Central	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING

G — Bruno 70 pass interception return (Price run).
G — Bruno 2 run (Bruno run).
G — FG Price 30.
G — Adams 29 pass from Price (Price kick).

STATISTICS

	G	LC
First downs	8	9
Yards rushing	121	40
Yards passing	34	104
Passes	2-8	14-26
Intercepted by	0	2
Punts	4-35	5-25
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	85	25

THE TIMES

Sunday, October 24, 1982

TIMES N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

Last week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in games Friday:

1. Hobart (9-0) defeated La Porte, 42-18.
2. Highland (9-0) defeated Valparaiso, 24-7.
3. Gary Roosevelt (8-1) lost to Mishawaka Marian, 20-14.
4. Merrillville (7-2) defeated Andrean, 16-13, in double overtime.
5. Bishop Noll (5-3) lost to Portage, 21-6.
6. Chesterton (6-3) defeated Michigan City Rogers, 15-14.
7. (tie) Griffith (7-2) defeated Lake Central, 26-0; Hammond (7-2) defeated Morton, 21-0.
9. Portage (5-4) defeated Bishop Noll, 21-6.
10. Valparaiso (4-5) lost to Highland, 24-7.

Griffith 26-0

ST. JOHN — Tony Bruno led Griffith in a 26-0 win over Lake Suburban Conference opponent Lake Central Friday.

After a scoreless first quarter, Bruno intercepted a pass and ran 70 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Steve Price ran for the two-point conversion.

It was Bruno again in the third with a two-yard touchdown run and a conversion run for two more points, making the score 16-0.

Price padded the score for the Panthers in the fourth with a 30-yard field goal and then threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Mark Adams and kicked the PAT to ice the victory.

GRIFFITH	LAKE CENTRAL
121	Net Yards Rushing 40
34	Net Yards Passing 104
153	Total Yards Gained 144
8	First Downs 9
8/2	Passes Attempted/Completed 26/14
0	Passes Had Intercepted 2
4/35.0	Punts/Average Length 5/25.0
85	Yards Penalized 25
0/0	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost 1/1
SCORING BY QUARTERS	
GRIFFITH	0 8 8 10-26
LAKE CENTRAL	0 0 0 0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
G — Bruno, 70 interception (Price run)
G — Bruno, 2 run (Bruno run)
G — Price, 30 field goal
G — Adams, 29 pass from Price (Price kick)

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart	(9-0)
2. Highland	(9-0)
3. Gary Roosevelt	(8-1)
4. Merrillville	(7-2)
5. Chesterton	(6-3)
6. Griffith	(7-2)
7. Portage	(5-4)
8. Hammond Noll	(5-3)
9. Hammond	(7-2)
10. Rensselaer	(6-3)

THE TIMES Tuesday, October 26, 1982

Times Top 10

NORTHWEST INDIANA

This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and teams' records, through nine weeks of the Hoosier prep football season:

1. Hobart	9-0
2. Highland	9-0
3. Merrillville	7-2
4. Gary Roosevelt	8-1
5. Chesterton	6-3
6. Griffith	7-2
7. (tie) Hammond	7-2
Portage	5-4
9. Bishop Noll	5-3
10. Valparaiso	4-5

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.				All	
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	4	0	8	1	229	46
Gary West Cougars	2	1	4	4	119	177
Gary Wirt Troopers	2	2	4	4	94	111
Gary Wallace Hornets	1	3	3	6	130	180
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	3	0	9	33	309

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	5	0	9	0	318	59
Merrillville Pirates	4	1	7	2	161	84
Chesterton Trojans	3	2	6	3	156	111
Portage Indians	2	3	5	4	97	81
Valparaiso Vikings	2	3	4	5	121	95
MC Rogers Raiders	2	4	4	5	109	110
LaPorte Slicers	0	5	2	7	79	173

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	5	0	9	0	167	62
Crown Point Bulldogs	4	2	4	5	149	106
Griffith Panthers	3	2	7	2	238	63
Lowell Red Devils	2	3	5	4	121	70
Munster Mustangs	2	3	4	5	64	90
Lake Central Indians	2	3	3	6	90	209
Calumet Warriors	0	5	2	7	62	184

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Noll Warriors	5	0	5	3	140	61
Hammond Wildcats	5	1	7	2	226	29
Hammond Clark Pioneers	3	2	5	4	102	93
Hammond Morton Governors	2	3	4	4	87	109
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	2	3	2	6	87	123
Hammond Gavitt Gladiators	1	4	3	6	84	185
EC Washington Senators	0	5	0	9	27	251

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

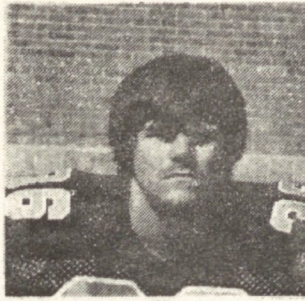
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Kankakee Valley Kougars	1	3	5	4	125	96
North Newton Spartans	1	3	3	6	102	143

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	6	3	148	166
River Forest Ingots	-	-	3	6	121	170
Andrean 59ers	-	-	2	7	95	186
West Central Trojans	-	-	1	8	58	164

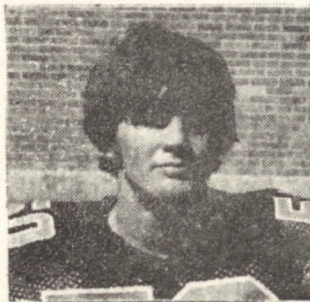
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



36 TONY BRUNO
Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE

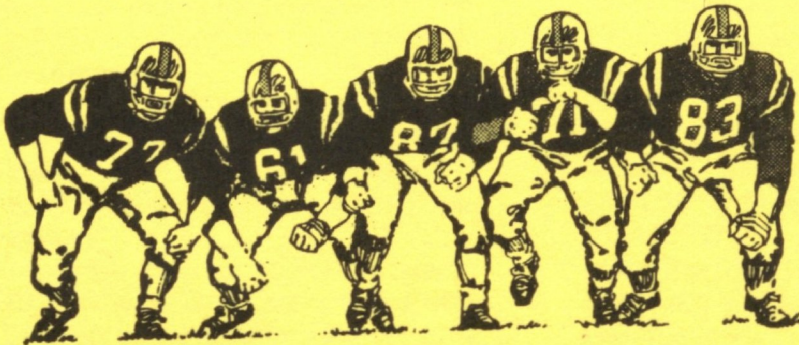


50 TERRY CEDERHOLM
Center
Linebacker

LAKE CENTRAL - We started out slow against Lake Central to put it mildly. We did not seem fired up during the first half. L.C. did a good job of keeping us off balance with a short passing game. The second half was a different story as we came to life and really did the job! We had 2 super catches by Vivirito and Adams and brilliant play from Bruno. We used our fullback (McNeill) to good advantage during the second half. It was a very nice win. L.C. is twice the size in enrollment and we have beaten them 7 of the last 8 years. We have outscored them 79-7 the last 3 years. This gives us three shut-outs in a row this year.

OCT. 27

LOWELL



Panthers end season with win

by Nick Bednar

The Griffith Panthers 1982 football season came to a close Wednesday, Oct. 27, as the Panthers defeated Lowell by a score of 38-0.

The Panthers defense held Lowell to 93 yards rushing and 0 yards passing, recording their fourth straight shutout.

Not only did the defense stop Lowell, but they also added 12 points to the score board as junior Gerry Nisle had 37 and 25 yard touchdown-runs, both on fumble recoveries.

Senior Tony Bruno scored the first three touchdowns of the night, and junior Mark Adams added one of his own as the Panthers finished the season with an 8-2 mark.

Coach Les Thornton said, "We had a good season because no one expected us to do anything."

A good season is exactly what the Panthers had as they finished 8-2 during the season, breaking 7 records in the process.

The first of these records came on Homecoming night when Griffith buried North Division Milwaukee 66-0, which is the biggest win in Griffith history.

Griffith also set school records in 1982 for most first downs in one season, the best rushing average as a

team and total team rushing.

The other three records Griffith broke were set by Bruno. Tony is the Panther's top single season touchdown point scorer. He also set the record for most touchdowns by rushing in a season.

"Winning the game was the most important thing to me, rather than setting records," Tony said.

In the Lowell game Tony scored the Panthers first three touchdowns to establish the record.

The Panthers also were able to accomplish such feats as not giving up a fourth quarter touchdown all year. They also finished the season with four straight shutouts and four straight wins.

Bad news about the season is the Panthers were denied a playoff berth. Going into Wednesday's action, it would have been necessary for the Panthers to beat Lowell and for LaPorte to have defeated Merrillville.

The Panthers held up their end of the deal, but Merrillville defeated LaPorte to take the playoffs away from Griffith.

The Panthers finished 4-2 in conference play, only losing to Crown Point and Highland.

Congratulations must go out to all players and to Coach Thornton on a fine season.

Grididders end their 1982 season

Sun Journal Thursday, October 28, 1982

Griffith 38, Lowell 0

Griffith's football season came to an end last night, despite a 38-0 pounding of Lowell on home turf. The Panthers were eliminated from the Class AAA playoff scene when Merrillville defeated LaPorte for the fourth and final spot.

Tony Bruno scored three touchdowns for Griffith, which concluded at 8-2 overall and 4-2 in the Lake Suburban Conference. The visiting Red Devils finished at respective marks of 5-5 and 3-3.

Bruno broke the school's single-season touchdown record with a three-yard strike in the first quarter, leaving the Panthers with a 6-0 lead at the 5:36 mark.

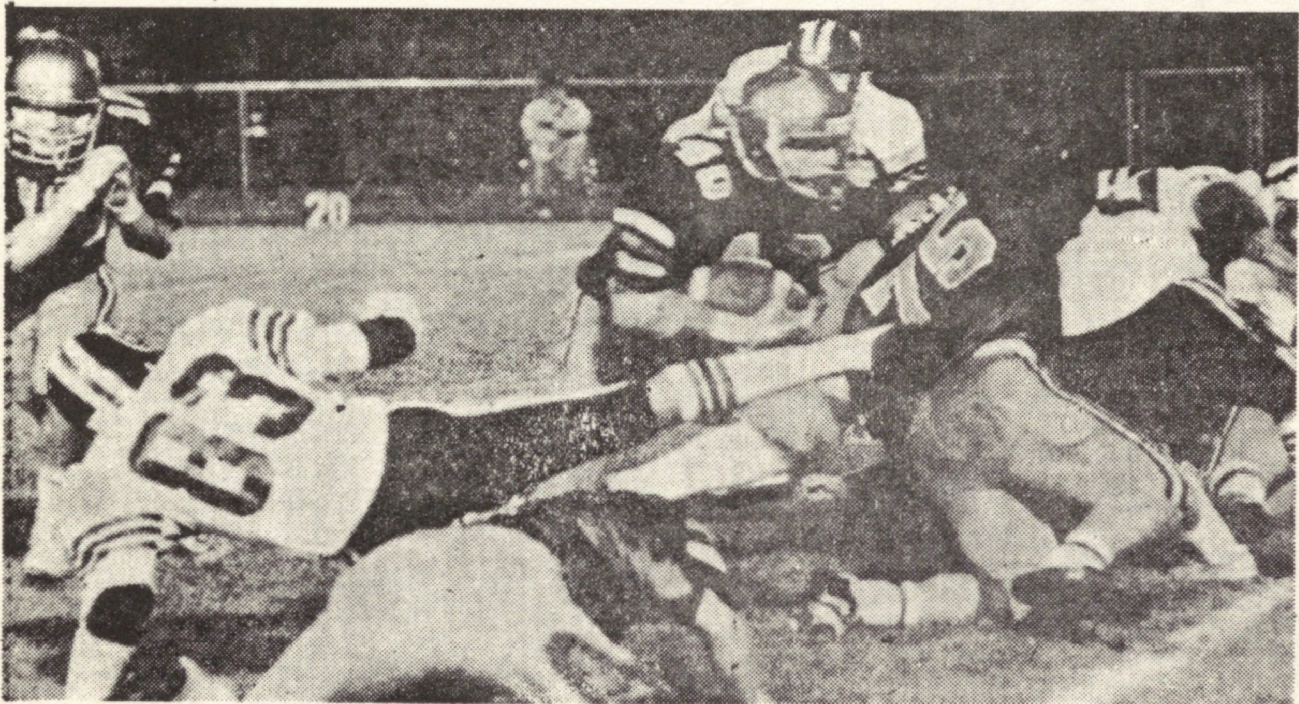
It became 14-0 early in the second

frame as Bruno found daylight from two yards out. Quarterback Steve Price converted the two-point conversion, hitting Bruno upstairs.

Gerry Nisle, who notched a pair of touchdowns, scored his first seconds later, recovering a Red Devil fumble on the first play from scrimmage. The runback covered 33 yards and gave the Panthers a 26-0 margin at the half.

Junior signal caller Jeff Adams capped a 10-play, 42-yard drive early in the final period from three yards away. Griffith, at that point, enjoyed a 32-0 lead, before Nisle struck again with his second fumble recovery-turned touchdown from the 25.

Griffith outgained Lowell 254-129 yards.



Post-Tribune photo by Dave Bartman

Griffith's Bruce McNeill (center) finds plenty of running room against Lowell.

Griffith 38, Lowell 0

GRIFFITH — Its playoff hopes squashed with Merrillville's victory in La Porte, Griffith finished its 1982 campaign with a 38-0 thrashing of Lowell Wednesday night.

The Panthers, 8-2, rolled up 278 yards on the ground and recorded 21 first downs.

Griffith running back Tony Bruno, who gained 62 yards in 16 carries, scored the first three touchdowns of the game on respective runs of two, one and three yards.

Panther Bruce McNeill was the game's leading rusher with 86 yards in 15 carries. Mark Arndt ran nine times for 63 yards.

Gerry Nisle added two touchdowns on fumble recoveries. The Griffith defender ran a fumble back 24 yards to give the hosts a 26-0 halftime lead. He then returned a fumble 25 yards to close the scoring.



NISLE

Mark Adams also scored for the victors, carrying the ball in from four yards out.

Mike Baran and Bob Jacobs each recorded two solo tackles, while Terry Cederholm added nine assists. Nisle also chipped in with three quarterback sacks.

Lowell, which gained only 93 yards — all on the ground, lost its fourth straight game to finish 5-5.

LOWELL		GRIFFITH	
83	Net Yards Rushing	278	
0	Net Yards Passing	11	
83	Total Yards Gained	289	
8	First Downs	21	
4/0	Passes Attempted/Completed	8/1	
2	Passes Had Intercepted	0	
3/32.3	Punts/Average Length	0/0	
2/20	Penalties/Yards Penalized	2/30	
3/3	Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	2/0	

LOWELL		GRIFFITH	
0	0	0	0
6	20	0	12-38

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

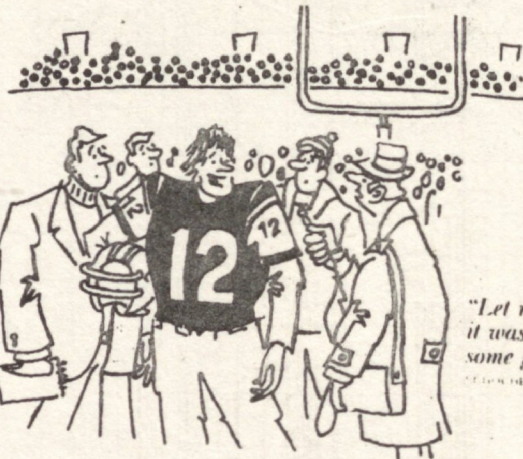
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- G — Bruno, 3 run (kick failed)
- G — Nisle, 24 fumble recovery (kick failed)
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- G — Nisle, 25 fumble recovery (kick failed)

How they fared

TIMES N.W. INDIANA TOP 10

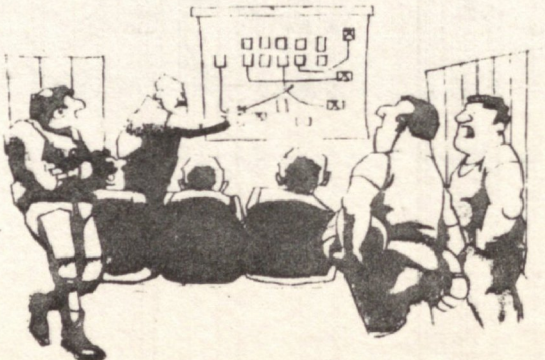
This week's Times' Northwest Indiana Top 10 and how they fared in games Tuesday and Wednesday:

1. Hobart (10-0) defeated Valparaiso, 26-7.
2. Highland (10-0) defeated Calumet, 37-7.
3. Merrillville (8-2) defeated La Porte, 34-0.
4. Gary Roosevelt (8-1) did not play.
5. Chesterton (7-3) defeated Portage, 10-0.
6. Griffith (8-2) defeated Lowell, 38-0.
7. (tie) Hammond (7-2) lost to Mishawaka Marian, 21-14.
- Portage (5-5) lost to Chesterton, 10-0.
9. Bishop Noll (6-3) defeated Clark, 7-0.
10. Valparaiso (4-6) lost to Hobart, 26-7.



"Let me reiterate. I didn't do it all myself—it was a team effort. What's-his-name made some great catches."

—TIMES STAFF WRITER



"It's how to get out of the parking lot after the game."

—TIMES STAFF WRITER

Griffith closes strong

By Arden Moore
Post-Tribune Staff Reporter

GRIFFITH — Griffith snapped Lowell's young wishbone offense, 38-0 Wednesday, setting seven school records in the process.

The Panthers' fourth straight shutout pushed their final record to 8-2.

For Coach Les Thornton, it capped a season of pleasant surprises. After all, his roster lists only 10 seniors and two, 200-plus pounders. Seven players started both ways.

Despite the odds, his Panthers rewrote season records for team total offense, first downs, rushing average and team rushing.

In addition, senior halfback Tony Bruno's three-touchdown performance landed him in the record books as Griffith's top single-season scorer. He also set marks for most touchdowns in a season, and most touchdowns scored by rushing.

And, no team this year reached the end zone in the fourth quarter against the Panthers.

Not a bad way to end a season.

Merrillville spoiled Griffith's remote hopes of a Class AAA, District 1 playoff berth by bumping off LaPorte, 34-0.

"We had a better team than I expected," understated Thornton. "We lost two close games: one to Highland (14-0) and one where we let down against Crown Point (20-12).

"Our defense did the job against Crown Point, but our offense kept turning the ball over in poor positions. That's the game that will haunt us," he declared.

His prowling Panther defense sent a chill in the Lowell offense — holding the Red Devils to zero yards passing and 93 yards rushing.

Junior defensive end Gerry Nisle had a field day, scoring touchdowns on fumble recoveries of 37 and 26 yards, and sacking the quarterback three times.

"Gerry has been coming on really strong lately," said Thornton. "Thank goodness he's only a junior."

For Nisle, it was a day of being the right guy at the right place and time.

"Mike Baran hit the

quarterback (on the first fumble recovery) and the ball fell right into my hands," gestures Nisle. "The second one I booted accidentally, and it bounced into my hands. Everything was going my way tonight."

Lowell sophomore quarterbacks John Fiene and Dale Kennedy felt just the opposite. Eight times, they hit the turf behind the line of scrimmage.

They replaced senior Ted Hansen, sidelined with bruised ribs suffered in the Munster game last week.

"That was a lot to ask of a couple sophomores to start varsity games, especially against a team the caliber of Griffith," said Lowell coach Joe Lorig.

But the coach wasn't totally disappointed. His youthful team, still adjusting to the wishbone, managed to finish 5-5.

"That's the first time we've not had a losing season since 1975, when that team went 5-5," said Lorig. "We also won our first homecoming game in four years, and had four shutouts."

"We think we've got the foundation set now to be competitive next year in the Lake Suburban Conference," he added.

Griffith's senior backfield showed the Red Devils the smooth way to operate the wishbone. Bruno busted loose for three touchdowns, fullback Bruce McNeill took rushing honors with 86 yards on 15 carries, and tailback Mark Arndt gained 63 yards on pitchouts.

Directing the show with split-second pitchouts was quarterback

Steve Price.

"Price went to a wishbone camp in Wisconsin the past four years," said Thornton. "He's very much a technique wishbone quarterback."

His successor, junior Mark Adams took over midway through the third quarter. His three-yard run up the middle with 11:37 left gave Griffith a 32-0 lead.

"We hope Adams will be our quarterback next year, but it's a shame, because he's an awfully good split end as well," said Thornton.

But Bruno won the crowd's heart, receiving a standing ovation when he scored his second touchdown, a one-yard plunge in the second quarter.

"Winning the game was No. 1 on my mind, and the rest (the records) was secondary," said Bruno, nursing a waterbottle on the sidelines. "You can't be that disappointed (not being in the playoffs). No one expected us to be where we're at, and that's an accomplishment in itself."

Griffith finished 4-2 in league play, while Lowell went 2-4.

Lowell	0	0	0	0-0
Griffith	6	20	0	12-38

SCORING

G — Bruno 2 run (run failed)
G — Bruno 1 run (Price pass to Bruno)
G — Bruno 1 run (kick failed)
G — Nisle 37 fumble recovery (kick failed)
G — Adams 4 run (kick failed)
G — Nisle 25 fumble recovery (kick blocked)

STATISTICS	L	G
First downs	8	21
Yards rushing	93	278
Yards passing	0	11
Passes	0-4	1-8
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Punts	3-32.3	0-0
Fumbles lost	3	0
Penalties	2-20	2-30

Football playoff berths will be decided tonight

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Sixteen teams are already guaranteed spots in the high school football playoffs. The rest of the contenders have to wait until tonight's conclusion of the regular season to know whether they're still in the running for a possible state championship.

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released its district-by-district ratings Tuesday, reflecting the standings through last weekend's games. The top four teams in each of the 12 districts, which will be announced by the IHSAA late tonight, will advance to the playoff sectionals Nov. 2.

The ratings are based on points awarded for each victory during the regular season. A perfect score for a Class AAA team would be 3.00, representing the maximum three points for each game played. The highest rating for a Class AA team would be 4.00, meaning the school had played its entire schedule against AAA opponents, earning four points per game.

The top rating would be 5.00 for a Class A team, with five points per game against a schedule of AAA opponents.

In case two or more teams tie for the fourth playoff spot in a district, the berth goes to the one which had beaten the other

during the regular season. If they did not play each other, the spot goes to the one whose season opponents earned a higher rating total.

Defending AAA champion Carmel is among three teams tied for the District 3 lead and can clinch another playoff berth by beating Muncie South tonight.

Here's the district-by-district rundown of playoff possibilities with one game left in the regular season.

Class AAA

District 1 — Highland, Hobart and Gary Roosevelt have already clinched playoff spots. Merrillville can grab the fourth spot by winning tonight at LaPorte. If the Pirates lose, Griffith would get it by beating Lowell. If Griffith loses too, Chesterton could force a three-way tie with Hammond and Merrillville by beating Portage.

Class A

District 9 — LaVille has clinched one spot. The others would go to Carroll (Carroll), Whiting and Pioneer with victories tonight. Should Whiting or Pioneer lose, Attica and Bremen could tie for the fourth spot. Should all four of those teams lose, North Judson or Rensselaer could tie. Should Attica, North Judson, Bremen

and Rensselaer all lose, Frontier would get the fourth spot by beating Pioneer.

AREA PLAYOFF RATINGS

Shows cumulative points earned and current average, maximum points and average if undefeated the rest of the season, and total games to be counted. The top four teams in each district at the end of the season advance to the sectional playoffs Nov. 2.

x-clinched playoff spot.

CLASS AAA

District 1

Current Maximum

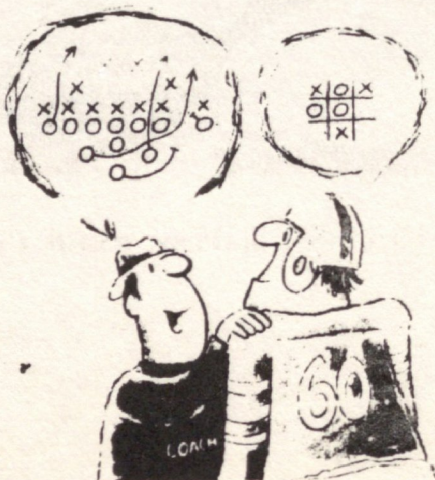
	Pts	Avg	Pts	Avg	G
x-HIGHLAND	27	3.00	30	3.00	10
x-HOBART	24	3.00	27	3.00	9
x-GARY ROOS.	24	2.67	24	2.67	9
MERRILLVILLE	21	2.33	24	2.40	10
GRIFFITH	18	2.25	21	2.33	9
CHESTERTON	18	2.00	21	2.10	10
HAMMOND	21	2.10	21	2.10	10

CLASS A

District 9

Current Maximum

	Pts	Avg	Pts	Avg	G
x-LaVille	25	2.78	29	2.90	10
Carroll	21	2.62	24	2.67	9
WHITING	20	2.50	23	2.56	9
Pioneer	21	2.33	24	2.40	10
Attica	18	2.25	21	2.33	9
North Judson	20	2.22	23	2.30	10
Bremen	17	2.12	21	2.33	9
RENSSELAER	19	2.11	23	2.30	10
Frontier	18	2.00	21	2.10	10



"This week's half-time analysis will be given by this wise guy from the stands who knows everything!"



Times Picture by John Smierciak

Downed Panther

Griffith High's Tony Bruno is wrestled to the ground by Lowell's Steve Kerr during Friday Wednesday high school football action at Griffith. Panther Gary Udchitz (60) comes in on the play. Griffith won, 38-0. Story, Page B-2.

THE CALUMET PRESS"

Highland enters playoffs

by R. W. Hugus

The Trojans did it! They went through the 1982 regular season without a loss, matching their undefeated 1978 season. With their win last Wednesday night, Highland finished the season with a 10-0 mark, and now will take on Merrillville Tuesday night in the playoffs.

Also capping off a successful season was Bishop Noll who beat Hammond Clark to win the Lake Shore conference title.

Griffith finished the season with a big win over Lowell, while Munster defeated Lake Central to close out the season.

For Highland, the game was never in doubt as they held a 31-0 lead at the half, enroute to a 37-7 win over Calumet. Keith Mosely and John Pawlus had big nights for the Trojans as Mosely had touchdown runs of 1, 44, and 14 yards, while Pawlus booted a 45-yd. field goal and four extra points.

Also getting into the scoring column for the Trojans were Rich Blackburn on a 40-yd. interception return, and Tim Dolan on a 30-yd. run.

Bishop Noll scored only one touchdown Wednesday night, but it was enough as they downed Hammond Clark 7-0. The winning score came

in the third quarter when Rick Soto completed a 2-yd. scoring pass to Dan Newman, and Mike Kujawa added the extra point. For the game, Clark out-rushed the Warriors 125 to 117, but completed only two passes for only two yards.

Griffith finished the season in a big way by knocking off Lowell 38-0. The Panthers were again led by Tony Bruno who scored on runs of two, one, and one yards, plus added a two-point conversion. Gerry Nisle also had a big night getting two touchdowns on 37- and 25-yd. fumble recoveries. Mark Adams got the other Panther touchdown on a four-yard run. The Griffith defense held Lowell to 93 yards rushing, and zero yards passing.

Frank Molinaro finished the season in a big way Wednesday night as Munster beat Lake Central 20-12. Molinaro scored three touchdowns on runs of 19, 3, and 50 yards, while rushing for 145 yards. Chris Camino capped two of the touchdowns with extra points, and, when playing the Indians, they got a 3-yd. touchdown run from Mark Smack, and a 22-yd. score on

a pass from Ken Peterson to Rick Miloserny.

Final Lake Suburban Conference standings show Highland the champ at 6-0 followed by: Griffith and Crown Point 4-2, Munster 3-3, Lake Central and Lowell 2-4, and Calumet 0-6.

Tony Bruno (G) finished the season as the area scoring leader with 100 points followed by: Greg Davidson (H) 54, Mike Arndt (G) 49, Frank Molinaro (M) 42, John Pawlus (H) 40, Mark Adams (G) 36, and Keith Mosely (H) 30.

Highland will host Merrillville in the first game of the playoffs, and I like the Trojans to win by about three points, while at Hobart the Brickies will host Gary Roosevelt, and I see Hobart winning by more than three touchdowns. If these two predictions hold up, Highland will host Hobart and, hopefully, the home team will prevail.

My final top 10 of the year shows Highland and Hobart holding down the top spot followed by: 3. Merrillville, 4. Griffith, 5. Gary Roosevelt, 6. Bishop Noll, 7. Hammond High, 8. Chesterton, 9. Crown Point, and 10. Hammond Morton.

Prep football standings

NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

	Conf.		All			
	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Gary Roosevelt Panthers	4	0	8	1	229	46
Gary West Cougars	3	1	5	4	147	177
Gary Wirt Troopers	2	2	4	5	100	118
Gary Wallace Hornets	1	3	4	6	156	203
Gary Mann Horsemen	0	4	0	10	33	337

DUNELAND CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hobart Brickies	6	0	10	0	344	66
Merrillville Pirates	5	1	8	2	195	84
Chesterton Trojans	4	2	7	3	166	111
Portage Indians	2	4	5	5	97	91
Valparaiso Vikings	2	4	4	6	128	121
MC Rogers Raiders	2	4	4	6	109	125
LaPorte Slicers	0	6	2	8	79	207

LAKE SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Highland Trojans	6	0	10	0	204	69
Griffith Panthers	4	2	8	2	276	63
Crown Point Bulldogs	4	2	4	6	172	132
Munster Mustangs	3	3	5	5	84	102
Lowell Red Devils	2	4	5	5	121	108
Lake Central Indians	2	4	3	7	102	229
Calumet Warriors	0	6	2	8	69	221

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
Hammond Noll Warriors	6	0	6	3	147	61
Hammond Wildcats	5	1	7	3	240	50
Hammond Morton Governors	3	3	5	4	97	116
Hammond Clark Pioneers	3	3	5	5	102	100
EC Roosevelt Rough Riders	3	3	3	6	132	123
Hammond Gavit Gladiators	1	5	3	7	91	195
EC Washington Senators	0	6	0	10	27	296

NORTHWEST HOOSIER CONFERENCE

	W	L	W	L	TP	OP
North Judson Blue Jays	3	1	7	3	130	85
Rensselaer Bombers	3	1	6	4	120	113
Lake Station Eagles	2	2	5	5	160	104
Kankakee Valley Kougars	1	3	5	4	125	96
North Newton Spartans	1	3	3	7	122	166

OTHERS

	-	-	W	L	TP	OP
Whiting Oilers	-	-	6	4	162	208
River Forest Ingots	-	-	3	6	121	170
Andrean 59ers	-	-	3	7	102	192
West Central Trojans	-	-	1	9	70	195

AREA TERRIFIC TEN

1. Hobart (11-0)
2. Highland (11-0)
3. Gary Roosevelt (8-2)
4. Merrillville (8-3)
5. Chesterton (7-3)
6. Griffith (8-2)
7. Portage (5-5)
8. Hammond Noll (6-3)
9. Hammond (7-3)
10. Gary West (5-4)

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Times Top 10

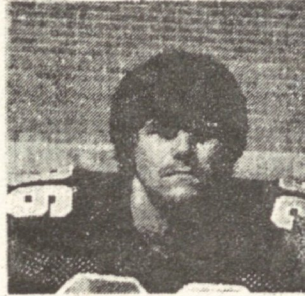
NORTHWEST INDIANA

The final Times' Northwest Indiana high school football poll of 1982, with teams' records through the conclusion of the regular Hoosier prep season:

1. Hobart.....10-0
2. Highland.....10-0
3. Merrillville.....8-2
4. Gary Roosevelt.....8-1
5. Griffith.....8-2
6. Chesterton.....7-3
7. Portage.....5-5
8. Bishop Noll.....6-3
9. Hammond.....7-3
10. Valparaiso.....4-6

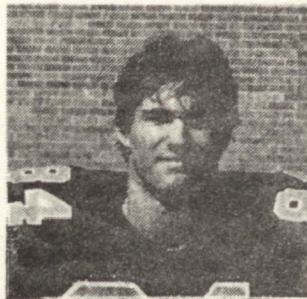
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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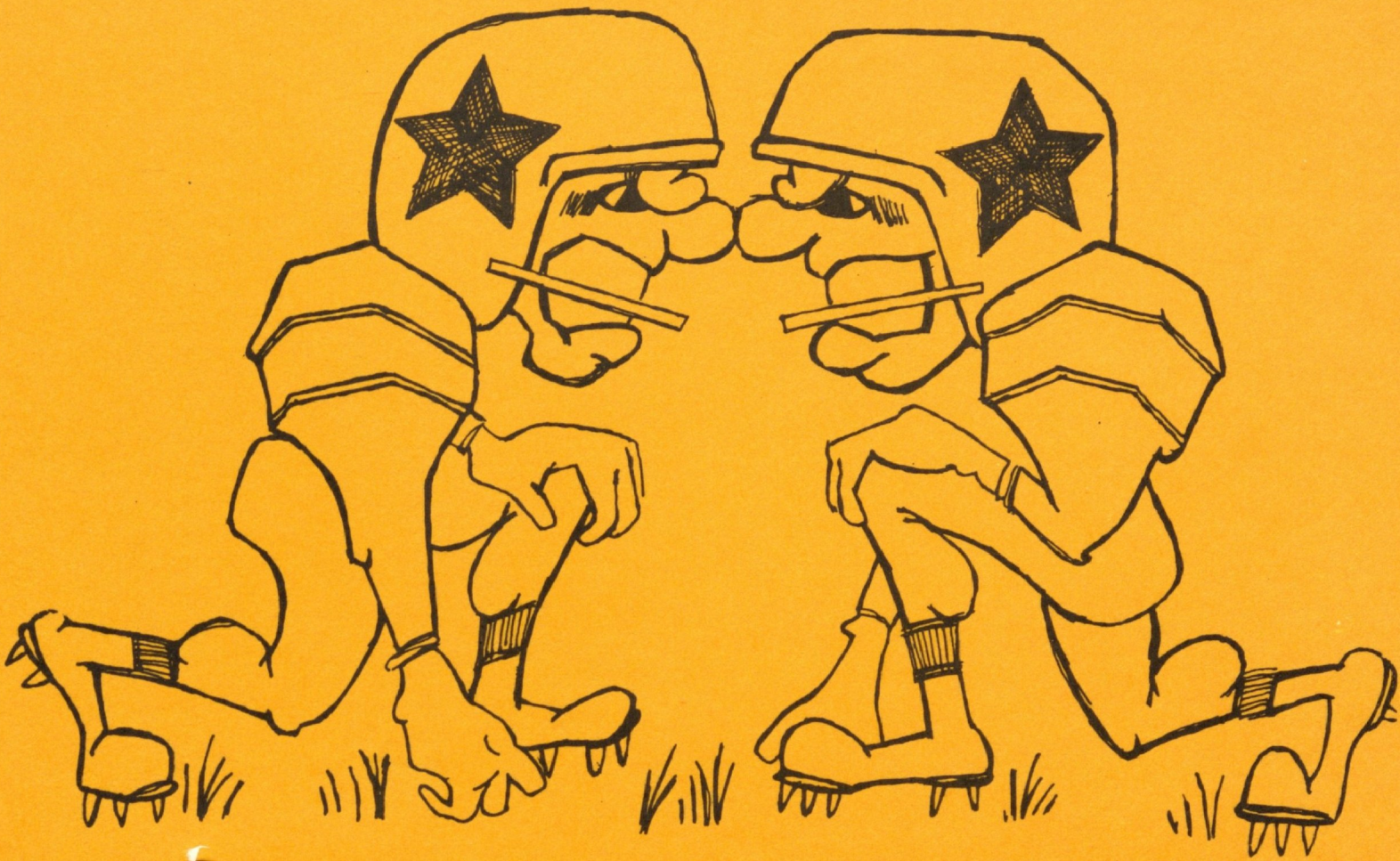
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Halfback
Defensive Back

DEFENSE



84 GERRY NISLE
End
Defensive End

POST SEASON



Bruno top LSC scorer

By Marty Shahbaz
Post-Tribune Sportswriter

GRIFFITH — Tony Bruno is the 1982 Lake Suburban Conference football scoring champion.

The fleet Griffith back entered Wednesday's conference game with Lowell trailing Rich Riddle of Crown Point and Greg Davidson of Highland—both having ended league play with 42 points apiece.

Bruno needed 12 points to win the scoring title. All Bruno did was score three touchdowns and an extra point for 19 points, winning the LSC grid scoring crown with 50 points.

Both Riddle and Davidson recorded seven TDs each for their 42-point totals.



Tony Bruno

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all the LSC scorers was Paul Sancya of Crown Point. Sancya put his educated toe to the test this year and his efforts proved fruitful. In season action, Sancya was 11 of 13 in extra points and 13 of 14 in field goals. He tallied all 35 points in the conference, kicking 11 PATs and eight field goals.

John Pawlus and Keith Moseley, both of Highland, followed with 28 and 24 points, respectively. Rounding out the top ten scorers were Roger Florkiewicz of Lake Central and Doug Fleming of Crown Point with 18 points apiece and Mark Sharkey of Lowell with 12.

SUBURBAN SCORING

	TD	PAT	TP
Bruno (Griff)	8	2	50
Riddle (CP)	7	0	42
Davidson (High)	7	0	42
Molinaro (Mun)	6	0	36
fg-Sancya (CP)	0	35	35
fg-Pawlus (High)	1	22	28
Moseley (High)	4	0	24
Florkiewicz (LC)	3	0	18
Fleming (CP)	3	0	18
Sharkey (Low)	2	0	12

fg—includes field goals.

GARY — Elmer's Glue on his football cleats. Road blocks. Court orders. Trap doors.

Nothing worked.

Junior Eric Campbell could not be stopped.

So, give him the 1982 Post-Tribune scoring title and better luck next time.

"I thank my linemen for this," said the Gary Roosevelt star. "A running back is only as good as his line. What I accomplished, shows how good they've blocked for me."

The 5-foot-9, 150-pounder led Northwest Indiana with 114 points — nudging out Griffith's Tony Bruno by 14.

AREA TOP 10 SCORERS (Regular season)

	TD	PAT	TP
c-Eric Campbell (R)	15	8	114
c-Tony Bruno (Gr)	15	0	100
c-Erik Pryor (Ham'd)	14	0	88
Rich Riddle (CP)	12	0	72
c-Rob Kometz (Wh)	11	0	72
c-Jason Johnson (WS)	11	0	72
c-Mark Yetko (Ho)	10	0	64
c-Dan Roque (ECR)	10	0	62
Greg Davidson (HI)	9	0	54
fg,c-R. Hernandez (Mor)	5	6	53
Mark Nondorf (Ham'd)	6	16	52

fg—includes 2-point conversions
fg—includes field goals.

PANTHER FOOTBALL STATS

GAME 10

1. Record: Win 8 Loss 2

2. Scoring	1	2	3	4	Ovt.	Total	Avg.
Opponent	21	20	22	0	-	63	6.3
Griffith	72	122	34	48	-	276	27.6

Off. Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg
Opponent	285	132	417	41.7
Griffith	469	85	554	55.4

1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen.	Total	Avg
Opponent	36	20	12	68	6.8
Griffith	125	17	9	151	15.1

Total Off.	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg
Opponent	516	525	1041	104.1
Griffith	2406	499	2905	290.5

Fumbles	No.	Recov.	Lost
Opponent	15	4	11
Griffith	26	11	15

Passing	Attemp.	Com.	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
PRICE	71	24	33%	460	6	6
ADAMS	11	2	18%	31	0	2
BURGE	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNO	2	1	50%	8	0	0
Griffith	85	27	31%	499	6	8
Opponent	132	43	32%	525	4	11

8. Receiving No. Yds Avg TD Longest

ADAMS	7	177	25.2	4	43
M ^c NEILL	7	102	14.5	0	24
NISLE	4	84	21.0	1	41
VIVIRITO	3	47	15.6	0	22
BRUNO	3	30	10.0	0	20
ARNDT	2	51	25.5	1	32
PRICE	1	8	8.0	0	8
Griffith	27	499	19.1	6	43
Opponent	43	525	12.2	4	60

9. Rushing No. NYG Avg TD Longest

BRUNO	131	689	5.2	14	59
ARNDT	78	544	6.9	4	34
M ^c NEILL	100	436	4.3	4	18
PRICE	66	365	5.5	3	49
JOHNSON	27	128	4.7	0	17
KRUPINSKI	16	56	3.5	0	7
ADAMS	17	66	3.8	2	20
HYDE	6	10	1.6	0	3
DOWNING	5	30	6.0	0	14
BLAIR	6	31	5.6	1	7
BURGE	1	-4	-4	0	-4
Griffith	469	2406	5.1	28	59
Opponent	285	516	1.8	4	49

PUNTS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Bl	Longest
BRUNO	20	662	33.1	0	52
GRIFFITH	20	662	33.1	0	52
OPPONENT	46	1157	25.1	1	52

PUNT RET.

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Longest
BRUNO	8	60	7.5	0	30
PRICE	7	33	4.7	0	14
DOWNING	1	4	4.0	0	4
ARNOT	1	0	0	0	0
GRIFFITH	17	97	5.7	0	30
OPPONENT	12	52	4.3	0	10

KICKOFF

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Longest
NISLE	45	2084	46.3	60
MCNEILL	2	72	36.0	42
JACOBS	3	105	35.0	37
GRIFFITH	50	2261	45.2	60
OPPONENT	20	785	39.2	60

K.O. RET.

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Longest
BRUNO	9	192	21.3	0	36
ARNOT	3	57	19.0	0	30
ADAMS	1	26	26.0	0	26
PRICE	1	23	23.0	0	23
NISLE	1	6	6.0	0	6
* GRIFFITH	19	315	16.5	0	36
OPPONENT	46	547	11.8	1	94

* Various returns for 0 yards

SCORING

	Rush	Pass	PAT 1	PAT 2	Safety	KO RET	Fum Rec	FG	Pun R	Int. Pass	Total
BRUNO	14	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
ARNOT	4	1	11	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	52
PRICE	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
NISLE	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	28
ADAMS	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
MCNEILL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
TUCKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
BLAIR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GRIFFITH	28	6	11	12	1	0	4	1	0	1	276
OPPONENT	4	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	63

GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL

Modern Football Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Career = C
Season = S
Game = G

SCORING:

	Record	Individual	Year	Opponent
Most Points	C..... 183.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 100.....	T. Bruno.....	82	
	G..... 26.....	C. Buzea.....	77	Lowell
Most T.D.'s.....	C..... 26.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 15.....	T. Bruno.....	82	
	G..... 4.....	J. Ciesco.....	74	G. Emerson
		4..... C. Buzea.....	77	Lowell

RUSHING:

Rushing Yards.....	C..... 1,837.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 960.....	C. Buzea.....	77	
	G..... 261.....	C. Buzea.....	77	Lowell
Most Carries.....	C..... 310.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 180.....	J. Ciesco.....	74	
	G..... 27.....	J. Ciesco.....	74	Calumet
Highest Average Per Rush.....	C (40/520) = 13	R. Messina	67-68	
	S ... (114/954) = 8.36	C. Buzea	77	
Longest Rush from Scrimmage.....	G..... 81.....	C. Buzea	77	Calumet
Longest Rush for Touchdown.....	G..... 81.....	C. Buzea	77	Calumet
Most T.D. Rushes.....	C..... 26.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 14.....	T. Bruno.....	82	
	G..... 4.....	J. Ciesco.....	74	G. Emerson
		4..... C. Buzea.....	77	Lowell
Most 100 yards + Rushing Games.....	C..... 5.....	C. Buzea.....	76-78.....	
	S..... 3.....	J. Ciesco.....	74	
		3..... C. Buzea.....	77	

PASSING:

Most Attempts.....	C..... 352.....	H. Gatlin.....	72-74.....	
	S..... 148.....	M. Kuss.....	68	
	G..... 28.....	K. Buzea.....	72	Highland

Most Completions.....	C.....	134.....	H. Gatlin.....	72-74
	S.....	82.....	M. Kuss	68
	G.....	15.....	K. Buzea.....	72 ... Highland

Highest Percentage
of Completions (5
or more attempts).....

C.....	(30/74)	.405	G. Konopasek .	73
S....	(82/148)	.554	M. Kuss.....	68
G.....	(4/5)	.800	P. Clark.....	81 G. Wirt

Most Passing Yards....	C.....	1,404.....	H. Gatlin.....	72-74
	S.....	911.....	M. Kuss.....	68
	G.....	(12/18) 178.....	G. Konopasek..	73 ... Lowell

Most T.D. Passes.....	C.....	14.....	P. Clark.....	80-81
	S.....	8.....	P. Clark.....	80-81
	G.....	3.....	G. Konopasek..	73 ... Lowell

Most Interceptions....	C.....	40.....	H. Gatlin.....	72-74
	S.....	18.....	H. Gatlin.....	74
	G.....	6.....	H. Gatlin.....	74 ....Munster

Best Average Per
Completion.....

C.....				
S.....	19.1.....	S. Price.....	82	
G.....	(3/119) 39.6.....	C. Lee.....	78 Muncie North	

RECEIVING:

Most Receptions.....	C.....	38.....	G. Mack.....	68
		38.....	R. Lehmann....	72
	S.....	38.....	G. Mack.....	68
		38.....	R. Lehmann....	72
	G.....	6.....	R. Lehmann....	72 Crown Point
		6.....	R. Lehmann....	72 Highland

Most Yards

Receiving.....	C.....	391.....	G. Mack.....	68
	S.....	391.....	G. Mack.....	68
	G....	(3 rec's).. 119.....	R. Blythe.....	78 Muncie North

Longest Reception.....	G.....	59.....	R. Blythe.....	78 Muncie North
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Longest T.D.

Reception.....	G.....	56.....	R. Blythe.....	78 ... Munster
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KICKING:

Most Punts.....	C.....	67.....	P. Burbridge..	80-81
	S.....	43.....	K. Buzea.....	72
	G.....	8.....	K. Buzea.....	72

Longest Punt.....	G	58....	P. Burbridge..	80-81
Best Punting Avg.....	C	35.69....	D. Glassford..	78-79
	S.....	35.69....	D. Glassford..	78-79
Most Kick-offs.....	C.....	79....	S. Bridges....	79-80
	S.....	43....	S. Bridges....	80
	G.....	10....	G. Nisle	8 Milwaukee North
Best Kick-off Avg....	C.....	(7/346) 49.428....	C. Buzea	76-78
	S.....	(43/2208) 51.1....	S. Bridges....	80
Most Field Goals.....	C.....	7....	S. Bridges....	79-80
	S.....	4....	S. Bridges....	80
Longest Field Goal.....		34yds.	P. Bjelich....	73 ... Lowell
Most P.A.T. (1 pt.)..	C.....	22....	S. Bridges....	79-80
	S.....	18....	S. Bridges....	80
	G.....	6....	M. Arndt.....	82 Milwaukee North
Most P.A.T. (2 pt.)..	C.....	12....	P. Klovanish..	75-56
	S.....	12....	P. Klovanish..	76
	G.....	3....	P. Klovanish..	76 ... Calumet
		3....	P. Klovanish..	76 River Forest
Most Consecutive P.A.T. (1 pt.).....		9....	P. Bjelich....	73
Best P.A.T. Percentage (1 pt.)...	C.....	(14/17) .823....	P. Bjelich....	73
	S.....	(14/17) .823....	P. Bjelich....	73

Kick-off Returns:

Most Kick-off Returns.....	C.....	27....	J. Ciesco.....	72-74
	S.....	17....	L. Blythe.....	73
Best Kick-off Avg....	C.....	(18/424) 23.55....	C. Buzea.....	76-78
	S.....	(5/176) 35.2	T. Bruno.....	81
Longest Kick-off Return.....		95yds.	T. Bruno.....	81 Crown Point
Longest Kick-off Return for T.D.....		95yds.	T. Bruno.....	81 Crown Point

Punt Returns:

Most Punts Received...	C	30....	C. Buzea.....	76-68
	S	27....	C. Buzea.....	77
Most Punts Returned...	C	24....	G. Santini....	79-80
	S	24....	G. Santini....	79-80

Best Punt Return

Average.....	C.....	(7/97)	13.85.....	B. Govert.....	74
	S.....	(7/97)	13.85.....	B. Govert.....	74

Longest Punt Return.....	67yds..	G. Santini.....	80	H. Gavit
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Longest Punt Return for T.D.....	67yds..	G. Santini.....	80	H. Gavit
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GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL

Modern Football Records

TEAM RECORDS

<u>SEASON</u>	RECORD	AVG.	YR.	OPPONENT	OPP. RECORD	RECORD	AVG.	YR.
Most Points.....	280	28.0	81	.....	.....	261	26.1	74
Most Touchdowns.....	40	4.0	81	.....	.....	37	3.7	74
Most First Downs.....	151	15.1	82	.....	.....	137	13.7	74
Most Total Offense.....	2,905	290.5	82	.....	.....	2,976	297.6	74
Most Yards Rushing.....	2,406	240.6	82	.....	.....	2,156	215.6	74
Most Yards Passing.....	972	97.2	68	.....	.....	953	95.3	74
Most Punts.....	43	4.3	72	.....	.....	55	5.5	80
Most Punts Blocked.....	4	.4	73	.....	.....	2	.2	72
Most Kick-offs.....	49	4.9	81	.....	.....	44	4.4	74
Most Offensive Pass Receptions.....	82	8.2	73	.....	.....	59	5.9	76
Best Team Rushing Avg.....	5.1		82	.....	.....	4.7		74
Best Team Passing Percentage..	.56		68	.....	.....	.432		78
Most Penalties.....	61	6.1	77	.....	.....	68	6.8	74
Most Yards Penalized...	773	77.3	79	.....	.....	709	70.9	77
Fewest Points Allowed..	45	4.5	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Most Interceptions.....	24	2.4	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<u>GAME</u>	RECORD	AVG.	YR.	OPPONENT	OPP. RECORD	RECORD	AVG.	YR.
Most Points.....	66	....	82	Milwaukee	E. Gary	56	....	72
Most Touchdowns.....	9	....	82	Milwaukee	E. Gary	8	....	72
Most First Downs.....	24	....	76	Calumet	Munster	21	....	74
Most Total Offense....	435	....	76	Calumet	Munster	496	....	74
Most Net Yds. Rushing.	414	....	77	Lowell	Munster	385	....	74
Most Yds. Passing.....	178	....	73	Lowell	E. Gary	330	....	72
Most Punts.....	8	....	72	E. Gary	E.C.Roosevelt	9	....	81
Most Pass Receptions..	15	....	72	Highland	.....	.....	.....	.....
Most Penalties.....	13	....	76	R. Forest	Calumet	12	....	72
Most Yds. Penalized...	120	....	79	K.V.	Calumet	120	....	72
Most Interceptions.....	5	....	81	Lowell	.....	.....	.....	.....

S E A S O N R E C A P

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Hammond Gavit.....	36-7.....	Won
Gary Wirt.....	21-8.....	Won
Gary Horace Mann.....	37-7.....	Won
Munster.....	12-7.....	Won (Conference Game)
Crown Point.....	12-20.....	Lost (Conference Game)
Highland.....	0-14.....	Lost (Conference Game)
Milwaukee North Division.....	66-0.....	Won
Calumet.....	28-0.....	Won (Conference Game)
Lake Central.....	26-0.....	Won (Conference Game)
Lowell.....	38-0.....	Won (Conference Game)
	<u>276-63</u>	<u>8-2</u>

S E A S O N A C C O M P L I S H M E N T S

2nd Place Lake Suburban Conference

Most Points Scored By An Individual (100 pts. by Tony Bruno) In One Season

Most Touchdowns Scored By An Individual (15 by Tony Bruno) In One Season

Most Touchdowns Scored By An Individual (14 by Tony Bruno) By Rushing In One Season

Best Passing Average Per Completion (19.1 yards by Steve Price) In One Season

Most P.A.T. (1 pt.) In One Game (Mark Arndt - 6 vs. Milwaukee North)

Most Kick-Offs In One Game (Gerry Nisle - 10 vs. Milwaukee North)

Most First Downs In One Season (151)

Most Total Offense In One Season (2,905 yards)

Most Yards Rushing In One Season (2,406 yards)

Most Points and Most Touchdowns In One Game (66 Points and 9 Touchdowns vs. Milwaukee)

Best Team Rushing Average (5.1 yards per rush)

1982 Awards

Outstanding Defensive Back.....	Mark Arndt
Outstanding Defensive End or Linebacker.....	Terry Cederholm
Outstanding Defensive Lineman.....	Rob Jacobs Bruce McNeill
Defensive Star.....	Gerry Nisle
Outstanding Offensive Back.....	Tony Bruno
Outstanding Offensive Lineman.....	Tom Kosior
Offensive Star.....	Tony Bruno
Tackling Trophy.....	Terry Cederholm
Most Improved - Offense.....	Gary Udchitz
Most Improved - Defense.....	Mike Baran Don Vivirito
Specialty Star.....	Mark Arndt
Best Mental Attitude.....	Steve Price Bruce McNeill
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.....	TONY BRUNO

The star awards are a result of performances in individual games. A player is awarded an offensive, defensive, or specialty star after each game according to game goals. The player with the most star awards accumulated during the year is the winner.

NORTHERN **INDIANA'S**

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TO ALL THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS, MANAGERS, CHEERLEADERS, AND THE
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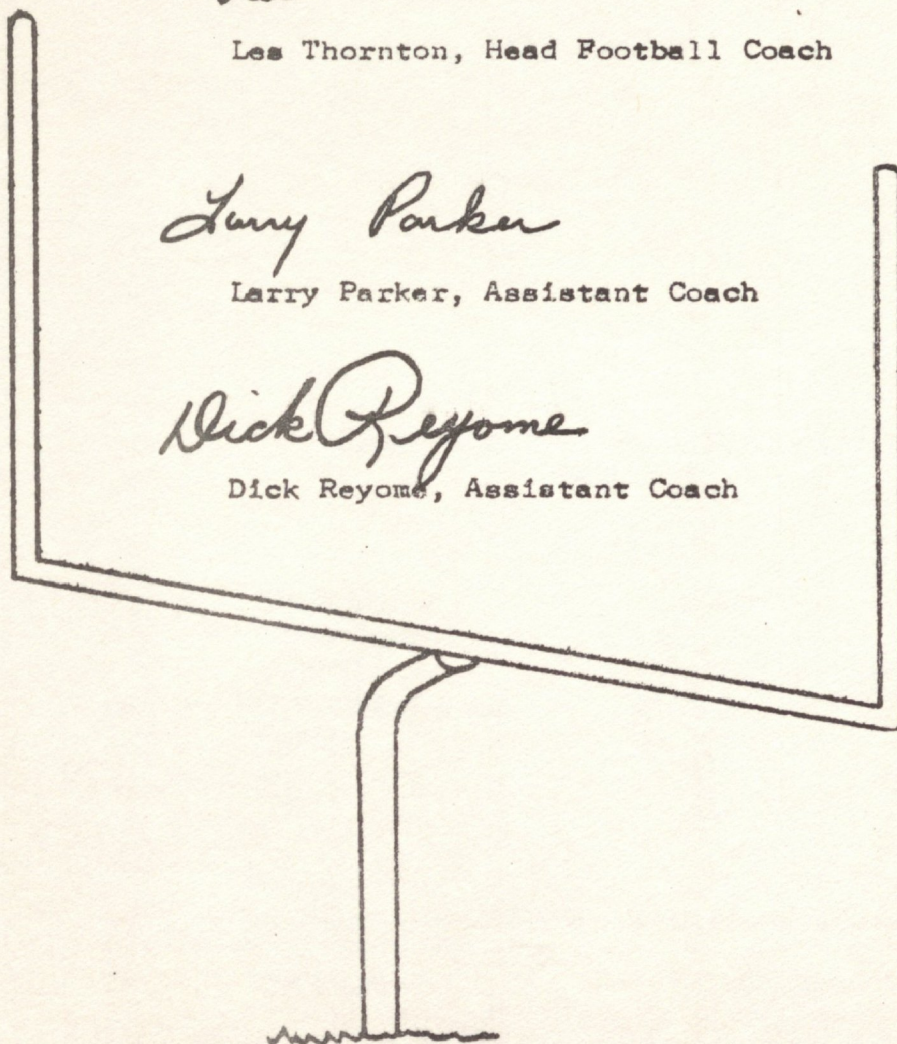
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